

'55

Reflector

Hi, little Andy!
 Well, I guess it's goodbye
 intend to be, isn't it? I'm
 really going to miss you & all the kids.
 I trust you're really going to have fun, so
 go to it. I wish you every success you
 can use. Good luck from an old neighbor.

You friend forever,
 Elaine
 '55

Best wishes
 for Jackie

Best of luck to
 a swell girl and
 upper classman.
 Dick
 Nutt
 '55

Best of luck always
 to a fellow class-mate
 + buddy! See you
 next year if you
 make it!

Good Luck,
 Carol Lilium
 '56

Good Luck
 From your
 little sister
 Karen
 (Kee Wee)

Best Luck
 to the Janga & Ed
 Jackie Chicken

Best of luck and
 all that stuff. See
 you next year I hope.
 Jean M.
 '56

Best wishes to
 a swell girl, keep
 up the good work
 at O.H.S. and a lot of
 luck to you in your
 coming senior year.
 Mike Koutog
 '55

Good luck
 to the Janga & Ed
 Jackie Chicken
 '56

From Sara

Best of
luck to the
nicest girl in the
ag. class.
Bill Rontos
58"

Best of Luck
Harvey Lawley
"Fireball"
Marlin Brando 3rd

Well Beauty, another
year has bit the dust.
I am so happy to
have you as one of my
closest buddies! Let's keep
it that way, huh! It
was lots of fun. Wasn't it?
Be good this summer, come
see me sometime!
Lynn Bell
"56"

Good Luck to a swell girl, keep up the good work?! Have
a good time in all you do. Mom - Eva Kiss
"1922 KS"

Hope you get off set.
Red Rock

Best wishes
in your senior
year.
Jan
"56"

Lot of Luck
to you in the year
to come. Walk out for
their bad boys
to a while to

Lot of Luck to a
real nice girl.
May you be
most successful
in all you
attempt to do.
I hope to see
you go on to
college & make
lots of money.
Take care of
that cute fellow
of yours too.
Believe me
"1922 KS"

Believe
Boughton

Good luck to that quiet
girl in the front row
in physics. If only
more people would
follow your example
Earl Anderson

Best of Luck in all you
do the next year or the
years to come.

J. Behrens
"56"

See you in chorus
next year.
Dave Thompson

Delores,
Remember all the
fun we had playing horse
at the country school?
Good Luck & Best Wishes
Jan Bauer

Best Wishes
and good luck
to an old neighbor
of mine.
Jim Cowger
58"

Best Wishes, Delores.
Have lots of fun next
year and all your
life through.
Alice Shager
56"

Best of luck
in the future
'Butch'
Schilling

Delores - It has been
a pleasure working
with you in classes
this year. Next year
I hope we will be
better organized so we
won't have today such
late hours to meet our
deadline for paper. I will get Miss Davis

Best Wishes
I hope you a lot
of luck in school
next year and I
hope you find some
more boy friends.
Dick Campbell

Best of luck
in school next year.
Hope you pass physics test.
Wayne Phillips
56"

Hi Delores,
It's been a lot of fun
knowing you. Don't
forget our good times in
gym class and don't get
too discouraged with
volley ball. Best of luck
to you with every
thing you do.
Dave Jump
56"

Dear Delores:

We have really had
fun this year. As a matter
of fact I think we have had
fun together all the times we
have been together. At least
I have. Next year is our
big year and I'm really
looking forward to it.
Don't forget to write me and
come see me.

your friend always
Phyllis

Delores -
Have a restful
summer - see you
in the fall
Don't Keller

Best of luck
in the future to
a real swell girl.
Lynn Schlappe
"58"

Hi again...
"Doll" Baby
LUCK!!
Sara

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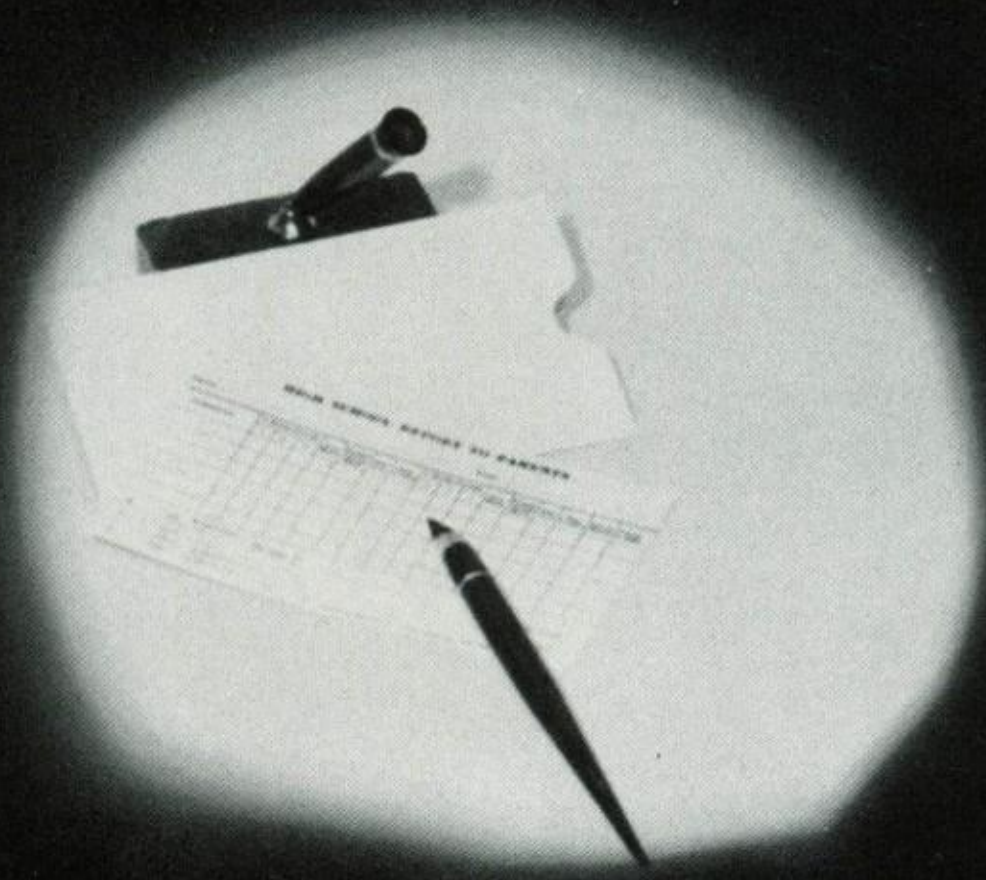
The Reflector Staff of 1955 presents this, the first printed yearbook in the history of Oswego High School. The staff hopes the book brings back the fondest and most cherished memories of high school days.

The Editor would like to thank all those staff members who worked so diligently and gave of their untiring efforts. Also many thanks to Mr. Magin for the camera services rendered, Mrs. Thompson for proofing the copy, and Miss Davis who did such an efficient job of helping and guiding the staff.



SEATED: Shaaron Lippold, Miss Davis, Elaine Matile, Earl Falk, Barbara Schultz, Mike Kontos, Dick Campbell. SECOND ROW: Roger Schlapp, Judy Behrens, Janet Vinson, Beverly Parkhurst, Barbara Batterson, Gerald Testin, Loretta Johnson, Arlo Bower. THIRD ROW: Louise Norris, Dolores Zentmyer, Glenn Baker, Jerry Meetz, Kay Eichelberger, Glen Leifheit, Irma Voorheis, Carol Jonker.

ADMINISTRATION





Mr. Traughber
Superintendent

The students of our schools constitute the great potential force of our time. This book will serve to evaluate the education and guidance received here. It is our hope that you live wisely, serve ably, and lead successful lives.

T. Loyd Traughber

A yearbook is the pictorial and written record of the activities of the school whose value usually increases with time. These activities have also produced a less obvious record on the character and personality of the individual. The effort of the school has been to make the activities as beneficial and constructive as possible. The success of those efforts depends on the receptiveness of the individual. It is the responsibility of each of you to make sure your activities produce the best results.

E. J. Anderson



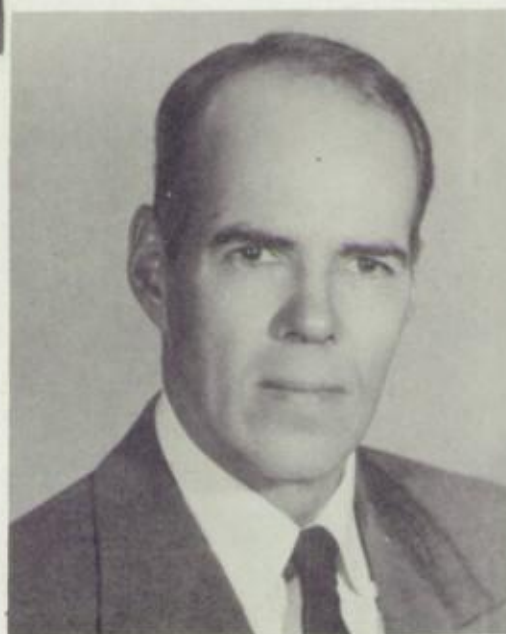
Mr. Anderson
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President



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Sponsor,
Senior Play



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Illinois Wesleyan
University
Music
Band and Glee
Club

Doris Thompson



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General Shop and
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Freshman Class
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Freshman Class
Os-We-Go, and
Commerce
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Science, General
Math, and Coach
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and Coach

Ken Pickerill



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History Sophomore
Class Sponsor,
Dramatics



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Illinois
Mechanical Draw-
ing, Mathematics,
and Driver Training

*Best Wishes
L. J. Hammerbacker*

BUS DRIVERS

FRONT ROW: Richard Light, Stan Peterson.
 BACK ROW: Roy Krug, Carl Friebele, Orin Collins.
 NOT IN PICTURE: Thomas Haugh, John Whitlock.



OUR HELPERS



Harry Nelson
Custodian



Jane Fuller
Secretary



Glen Schlapp
Custodian

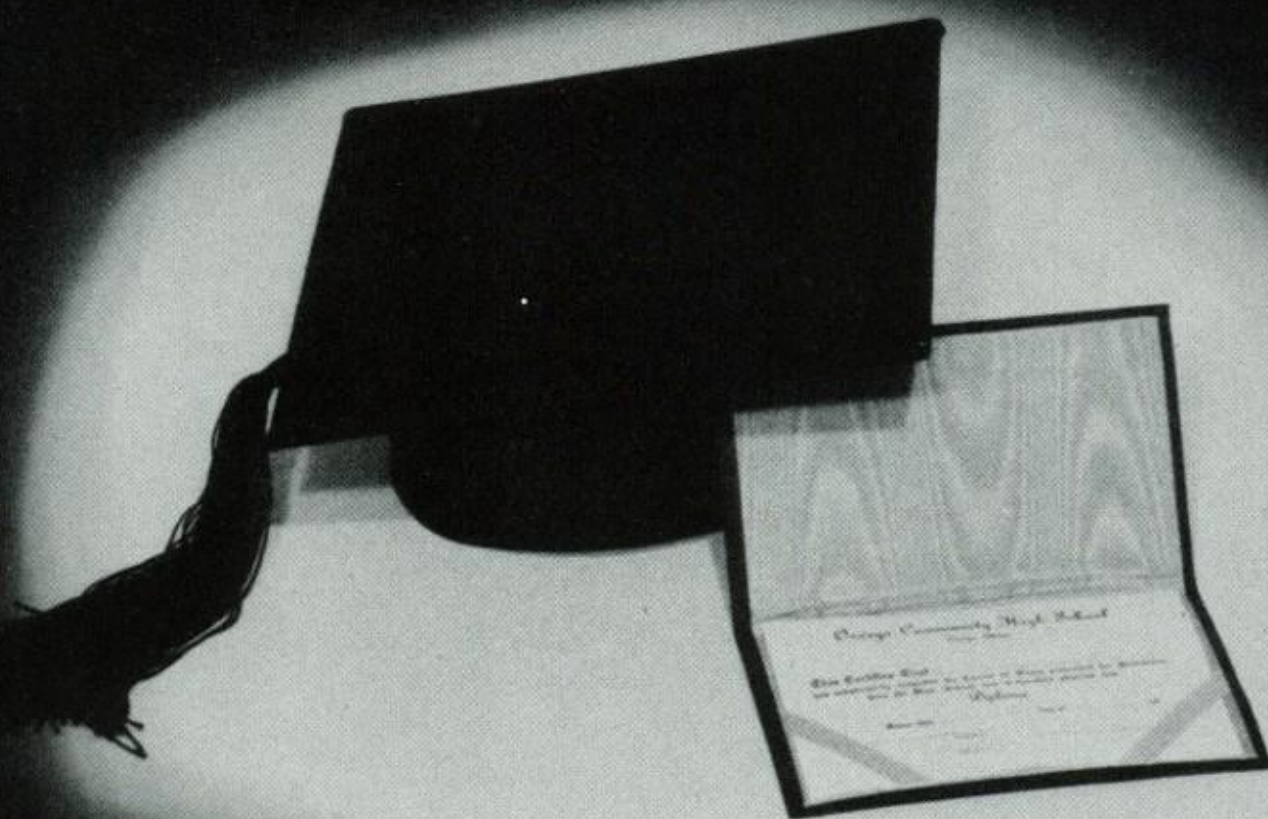


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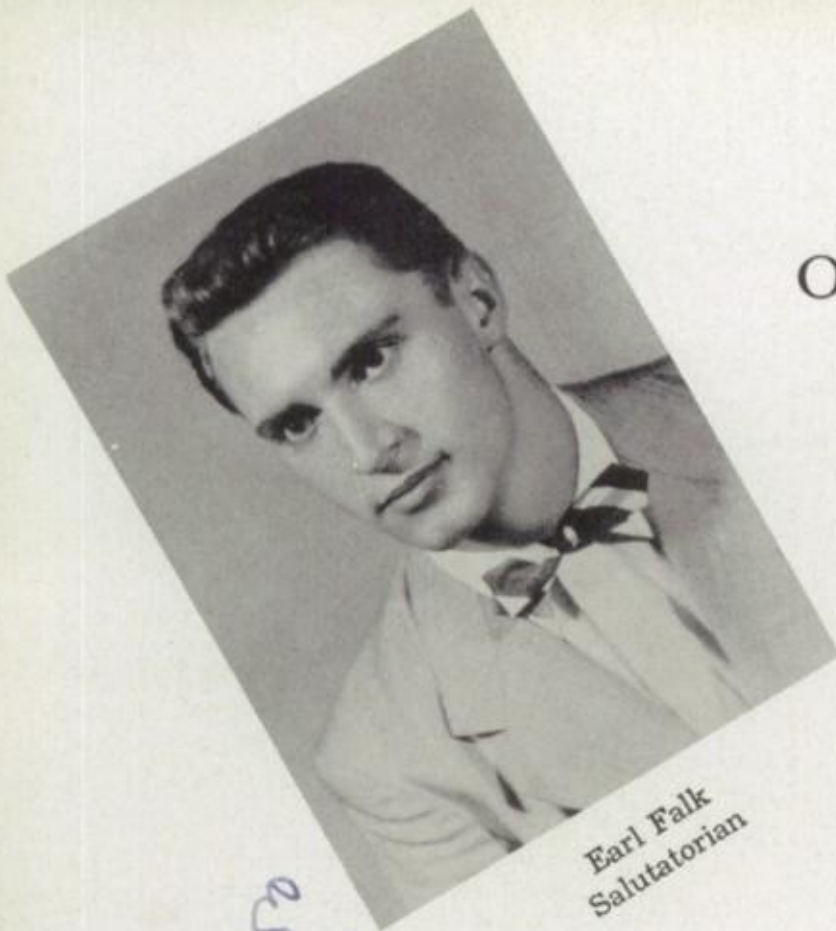
Helen Smith, Cashier; Lillian Schomer, Manager; Evelyn Penn, Hazel Patton, and Dorothy Friebele.



SENIORS

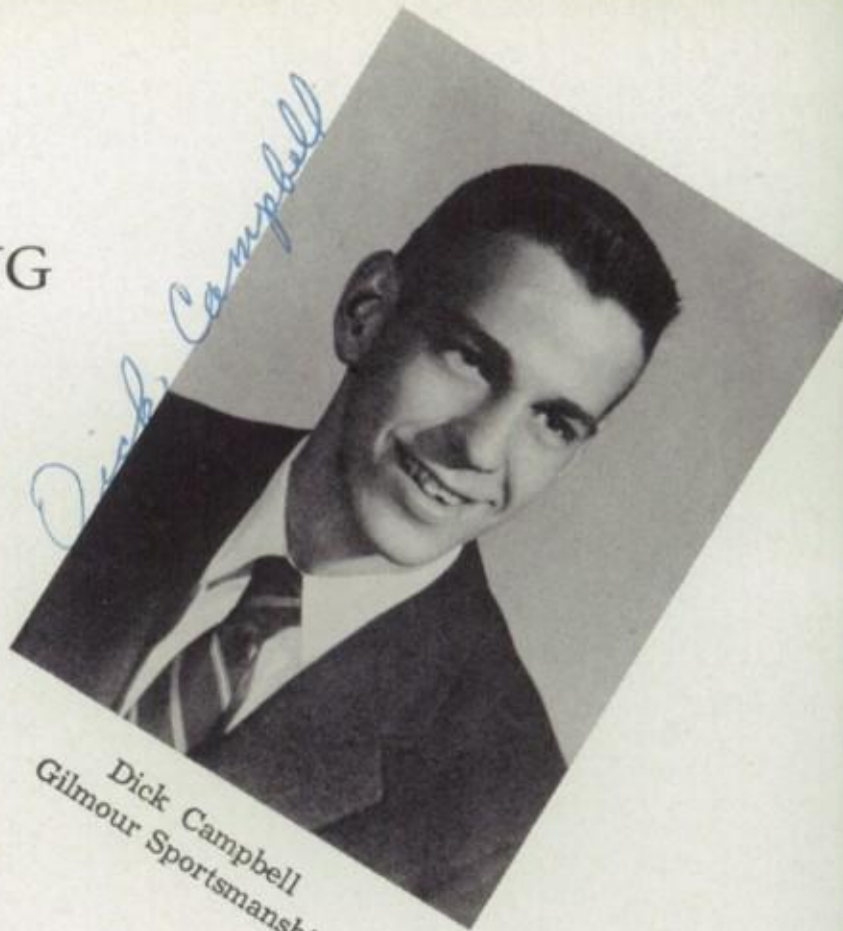


OUTSTANDING SENIORS



Earl Falk
Salutatorian

Earl Falk



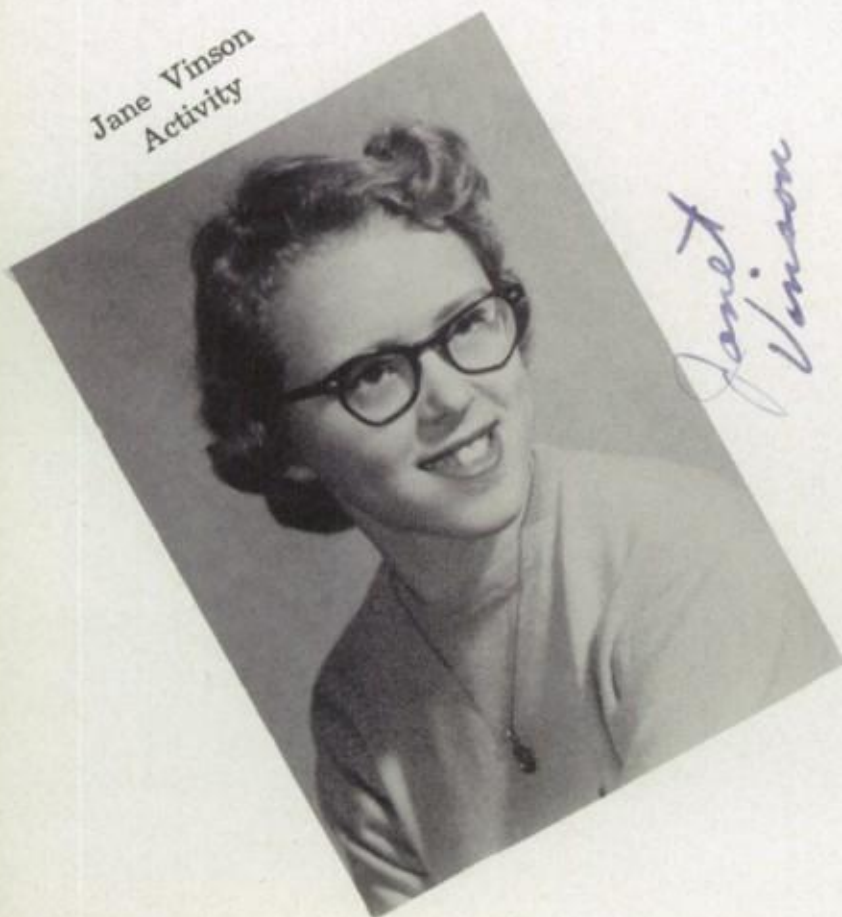
Dick Campbell
Gilmour Sportsmanship

Dick Campbell



Barbara Schultz
Valedictorian
D.A.R.

Barbara Schultz



Jane Vinson
Activity

Jane Vinson



Elaine Matile
Citizenship

Elaine Matile



Elaine Matile, Treasurer; Dick Campbell, Vice President; Irma Voorheis, Secretary; Gerald Testin, President.

Glenn Baker "Boy"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 1; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 2, 3, Treas. 3; Football 2, 3, 4, M.V.P. 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Capt. 3, M.V.P. 3; O Club 2, 3, 4, Vice. Pres. 4.



Arlo Bower

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4; Junior Frolic 1, 2; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Foot lights 1; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Kendall County Fest. 2; Oswego Staff 1, 2; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Judy Behrens



Judith Behrens "Judy" Leonard Burkhart "Burky" Barbara Schultz "Bobbe"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlights 1; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 2; Kendall County Fest. 2; Oswego Staff 1, 2, 3, 4.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, H.M. 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; O Club 2, 3, 4; Footlights 1.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Junior Frolic 1; Senior Play; Annual Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Jr. Editor 3, Editor 4; Student Council Sec. 4; Operetta 1, 2, 4; Footlights 1, Vice Pres.; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 2, 4; Kendall County Fest. 2; Oswego Staff 4; Music Contest 1, 2; Class Vice Pres. 1.

Richard Campbell "Dick"

Junior Frolic 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 1, 4, Pres. 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 4; O Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice Pres. 3, 4; Senior Play, Oswego Staff 4.



David Gengler "Mouse"

Band 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3; Junior Frolic 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; O Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Fox Valley Fest. 2, 3, 4; Kendall County Fest. 2; Oswego Staff 4; Class Vice Pres. 2.

Esther Cox "Es"

Chorus 4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 4; Dance Club 4; Oswego Staff 4; Senior Play, East Aurora High 1, 2, 3.

Esther Cox



Carol Jonker "Carrie"

Chorus 1, 2; Junior Frolic 1, 4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2; Footlights 1; Oswego Staff 4; Senior Play.

Harvey Curley "Fireball"

Chorus 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 4; Track 4; Baseball 4; O Club 4; Dramatics 4; Librarian 4; Minonk High 1, 2, 3.



Loretta Johnson "Loretty"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Operetta 1, 2, 4; Footlights 1; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 2, 4; Kendall County Fest. 2; Oswego Staff 4.

Loretta Johnson

Kay Eichelberger "Ike"

Chorus 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 3, 4, Pres. 4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 3, 4; Operetta 2; Footlights 1; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 2; Oswego Staff 4.



Geraldine Jump "Geri"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 3; Junior Frolic 1; Annual Staff 4; Student Council Treas. 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlights 1; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 2, 4; Oswego Staff 4; Music Contest 1, 2.

Geri Jump

Earl Falk "Zeke"

Chorus 3; Junior Frolic 1; Annual Staff 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Oswego Staff 3, 4; Senior Play.



Michael Kontos "Mike"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Treas. 3, Pres. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Frolic 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3; Baseball 4; Drum Major 3, 4; Librarian 2; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 2, 3, 4; Kendall County Fest. 2; Oswego Staff 4; Music Contest 3, 4; Senior Play; Class Pres. 3.

Michael Kontos

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Glenn Liefheit "Squirrel"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 2, Fres. 3; Junior Frolic 1; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Student Council Vice Pres 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; O Club 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4; Operetta 3; Class Pres. 1, Treas. 3.



Louise Norris "Luigi"

Band 1, 2, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice Pres. 3; Dance Club 3, 4, Vice Pres. 4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 4; Operetta 1, 2; Footlights 1; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 2, 4; Kendall County Fest. 2; Oswego Staff 4.



Shaaron Lippold

Chorus 1; G. A. A. 1, 2; Junior Frolic 1, 4; Annual Staff 4; Footlights 1; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Oswego Staff 3, 4.



Donald Rissman "Don"

F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 3, 4; Track 4; O Club 4; Oswego Staff 4; Hinckley High 1.



Elaine Matile "Charlie"

Band 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 3, 4; Dance Club 3, 4; Junior Frolic 1, 2, 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Operetta 1; Footlights 1; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 2, 4; Kendall County Fest. 2; Oswego Staff 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2.



Barbara Rohr "Burp"

Chorus 1, 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Footlights 1; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 3; Oswego Staff 4; Senior Play; Dance Club 3; Librarian 3.



David McCauley "BB"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Frolic 1; Student Council 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3; O Club 2, 3, 4.



Ted Schiltz "Kabotz"

Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4.



Gerald Meetz "Jerry"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 2, 3, 4; Kendall County Fest. 2; Oswego Staff 4; Music Contest 1, 3, 4.



Harry Schlapp

Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; Wrestling 1; O Club 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3; Fox Valley Fest. 3.



Roger Schlapp "Rog"

Band 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3, Sectional Reporter Pres. 4; Junior Frolic 2; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; O Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 3; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 2, 3, 4; Kendall County Fest. 2; Oswego Staff 4.



Duane Vickery "Vick"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; O Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Oswego Staff 3.

Duane Vickery

Bradford Smith "Brad"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Frolic 4; Student Council 4; Track 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4, State 3, 4; O Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Operetta 3; Oswego Staff 4.



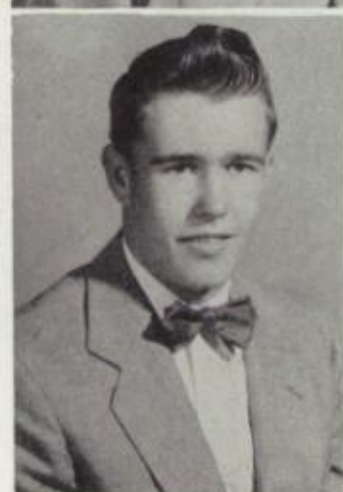
Janet Vinson "Jan"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Sec. 3, Vice Pres. 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 3, 4, Treas 4; Junior Frolic 2, 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Twirler 4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlights 1; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 2, 3, 4; Kendall County Fest. 2; Oswego Staff 2, 3, 4, Editor 4; Music Contest 1, 2, 3, 4.

Janet Vinson

Gerald Testin "Jerry"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Frolic 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; O Club 2, 3, 4; Operetta 2, 3, 4; Footlights 1; Fox Valley Fest. 1, 2, 3, 4; Kendall County Fest. 2; Class Pres. 4; Senior Play.



Irma Voorheis "Peanuts"

Chorus 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 3, 4; Junior Frolic 4; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 3, 4; Operetta 2; Fox Valley Fest. 2; Oswego Staff 3, 4; Class Sec. 3, 4; East Aurora High 1. Fest. 1, 2, 3, 4; Oswego Staff 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2; Footlights 1; Kendall County Fest. 2.

Irma Voorheis

James Tripp "Jim"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; O Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlights 1.



Jack Walper "Jackson"

Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; Baseball 1; O Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4.

Richard Vacca "Dick"

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Wrestling 3; O Club 3, 4; Librarian 4; Oswego Staff 4.



Dolores Zentmyer "Pert"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Club 3, 4, Sec. 4; Junior Frolic 1; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 3, 4; Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4; Footlights 1; Fox Valley Fest. 2; Oswego Staff 2, 3, 4; Music Contest 1, 2; Footlights 1.



CLASS HISTORY

I REMEMBER WHEN, as Freshmen of 1952, we began with forty-three students. The elected officers were President—Glenn Leifheit, Vice President—Barbara Schultz, Secretary-Treasurer—Sharon Ross, Student Council Representatives—Jerry Meetz and Dick Campbell. The class sponsor was Miss Faye Miles.

The Freshmen class had many students participating in extra-curricular activities. There were two girls out for cheerleading and many freshmen boys out for all the sports. There were also many participating in band, glee club, and special music groups.

We chose "The Little Red School House" for the Junior Frolic play. The cast was Barbara Schultz, David Gengler, Shaaron Lippold, Geri Jump, Glenn Leifheit, Beverly Kanning, Arlo Bower, Dolores Zentmyer, Earl Falk, Carol Jonker, David McCauley, Elaine Matile, Gerald Testin and Alice Essenpreis. The theme for our homecoming float was "Recipe for Victory."

F.F.A. and G.A.A. initiations were the humorous highlights of the year. The boys, Dressed as farmers, Carried milk pails and gave candy to the F.F.A. members. The girls wore their clothes inside out and backwards.

We were all saddened by the death of Billy Kellogg, an active member of our class and other school organizations. He is missed by all.

I REMEMBER WHEN, as Sophomores, we had Mr. Iftner as our Advisor. Beverly Kanning was elected as President, David Gengler as Vice President, Elaine Matile as Secretary-Treasurer, and Jerry Meetz and Glenn Baker as Student Council Representatives.

Our entry in the float contest had the theme of "O.H.S. Takes the Cake." "Foxy Grandma" was our Junior Frolic play this year. The cast consisted of Janet Vinson, Roger Schlapp, Shaaron Ross, Arlo Bower, David Gengler, Gerald Testin and Elaine Matile.

Our class was again well-represented in all the extra-curricular activities. Janet Vinson and Sharon Ross represented the class on the cheerleading squad.

I REMEMBER WHEN, as Juniors, we began the class year with thirth-five members. We elected the following class officers: President—Mike Kontos, Vice President—Dick Campbell, Secretary—Irma Voorheis, Treasurer—Glenn Leifheit, Student Council Representatives—Gerald Testin and Glen Baker. Our sponsor was Mrs. Pickerill.

We tied for first place in the Homecoming float contest. Our theme was "Pearl of O.H.S." The annual project for the Junior Class, the Junior Frolic, was very successful.

The "Magazine Sale," sponsored by the Junior Class in cooperation with the Curtis Publishing Company, proved very successful. Our goal was \$1,500 and the super goal was \$2,000. High salesmen were Arlo Bower, Glenn Leifheit, Leonard Burkhart, Roger Schlapp, David Gengler, Judy Behrens, Loretta Johnson and Elaine Matile. Everyone who sold ten subscriptions received an identification bracelet. The drawing for the wrist watch was won by Kay Eichelberger.

Our Junior-Senior Prom was the most memorable event of our high school career. The theme was "Neptune's Palace."

I REMEMBER WHEN, as Seniors, we elected Gerald Testin as President, Dick Campbell as Vice President, Irma Voorheis as Secretary, Elaine Matile as Treasurer, and Glenn Leifheit and Barbara Schultz as Student Council Representatives. Mrs. Pickerill was chosen our class advisor.

Dick Campbell was chosen Student Council President this year.

King and Queen for the Homecoming Dance were Glenn Baker and Elaine Matile. The King's attendants were Dick Campbell and Brad Smith.

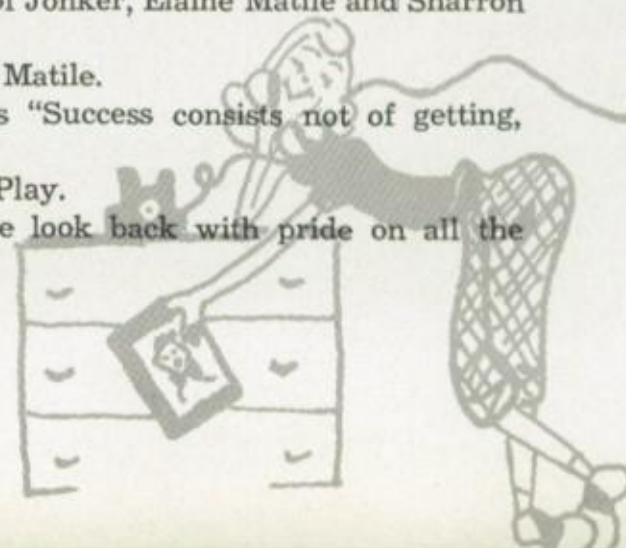
We won the Junior Frolic with our entry "Great Smokies." The cast included Mike Kontos, David Gengler, Dick Campbell, Brad Smith, Irma Voorheis, Janet Vinson, Carol Jonker, Elaine Matile and Sharron Lippold.

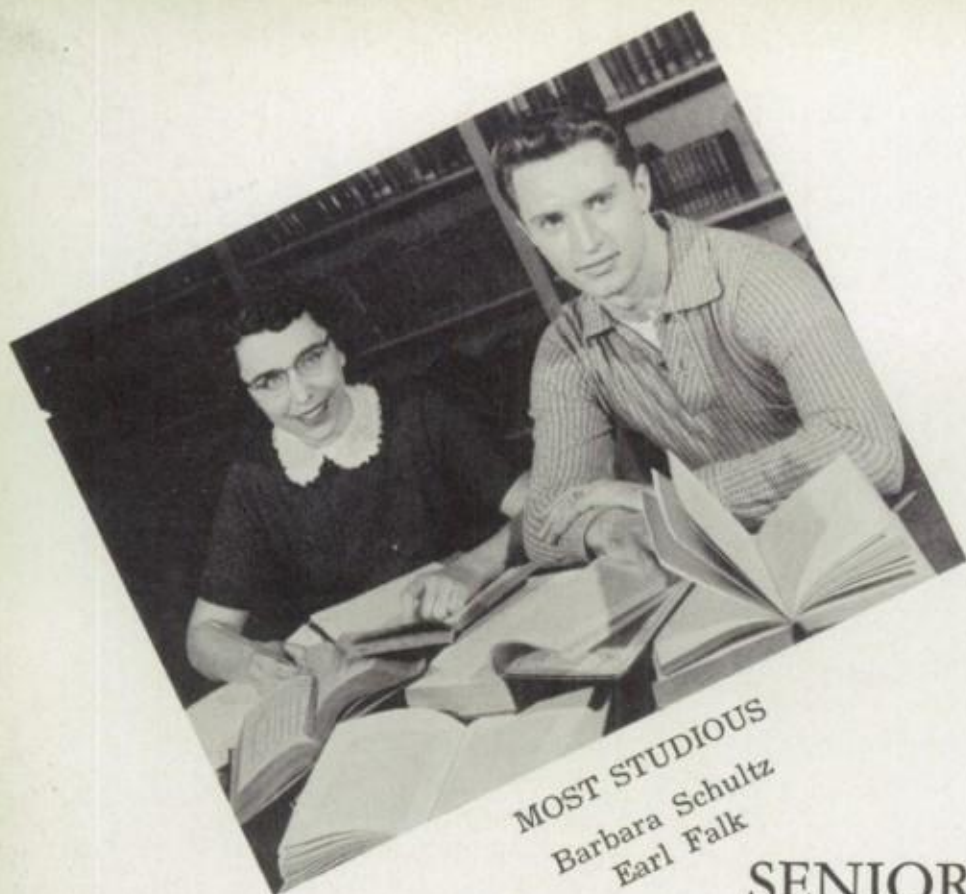
Cheerleaders from the Senior Class were Janet Vinson and Elaine Matile.

The class colors chosen were maroon and white and the motto was "Success consists not of getting, but of doing." The flowers were dark red and white roses.

"Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" was the name of the Senior Play.

Now that we have come to the end of our years in high school, we look back with pride on all the things we have succeeded in doing.





MOST STUDIOUS
Barbara Schultz
Earl Falk



MOST ATHLETIC
Dick Campbell
Elaine Matile

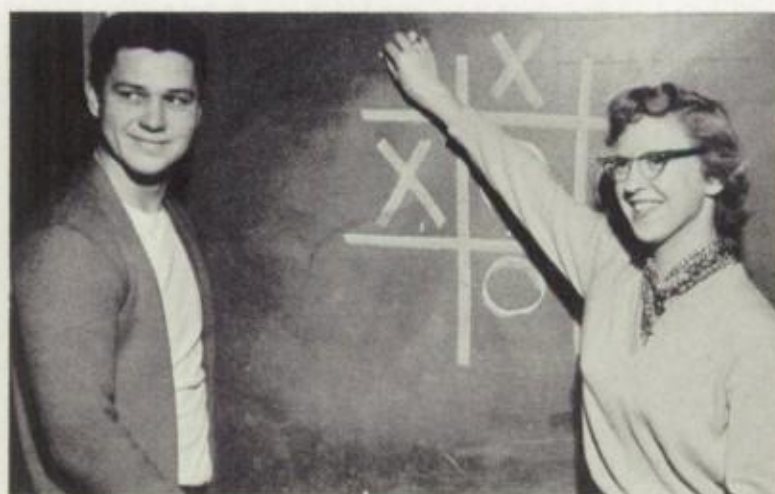
SENIOR NOTABLES



TYPICAL OSWEGOAN
Louise Norris
Duane Vickery



MOST TALKATIVE
Janet Vinson
Mike Kontos

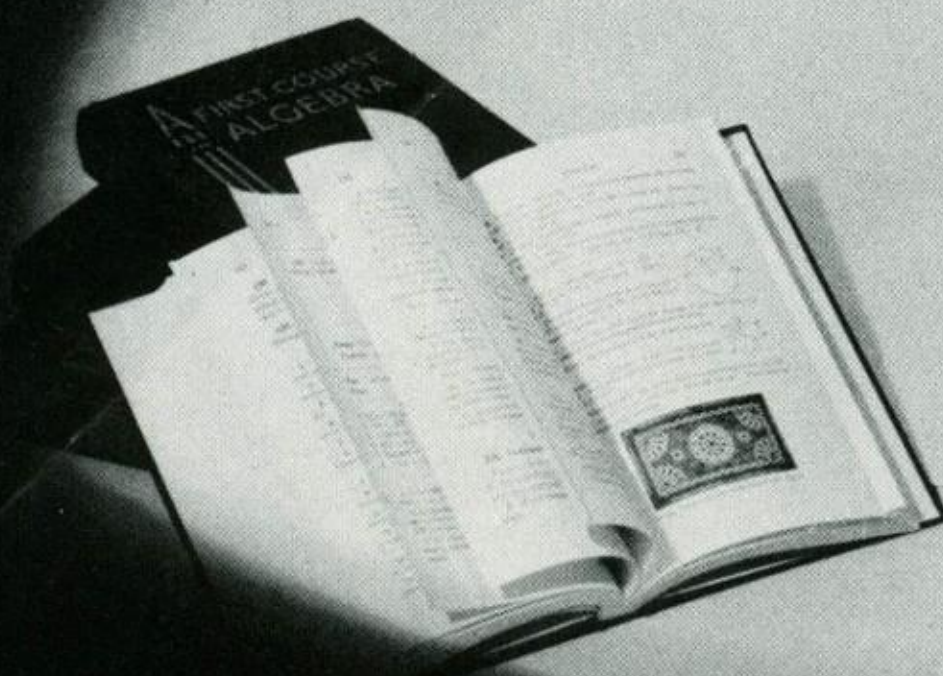


MOST WITTY
David McCauley
Dolores Zentmyer



MOST SHY
Loretta Johnson
Leonard Burkhardt

CLASSES





Karla Foster, Vice President; Dvonna Ode, Treasurer;
Barbara Batterson, President; Sara Stewart, Secretary.

JUNIOR CLASS

The class of '56 embarked on the annual magazine sale by exceeding their super goal of \$2,500. This venture proved to be quite profitable and worth-while.

This year a theme was initiated for the Junior Frolic; it was entitled "The Land of the Midnight Sun." The Juniors sponsored the Frolic and furnished the entertainment between plays.

Mrs. Thompson, chosen sponsor for the year, guided the class in these and other enterprises.

"We'll Lick 'Em," depicting a football player licking an ice cream cone, was the subject of the homecoming float.

The biggest and most memortble event of the year for the Juniors was the Junior-Senior Prom held May 14 at the school house.

FIRST ROW: Beverly Leifheit, Joy Ann Albert, Kenlyn Faul, Janice Larson, Lovetta Power, Mrs. Thompson. SECOND ROW: Beverly Parkhurst, Carol Silvius, Bonnie Campbell, Janice Rink, Phyllis Thrall, Dvonna Ode, Gail Akerlow, Karla Foster. THIRD ROW: Mary Eva Risser, Nancy Anderson, Jerry Smith, Delia Foss, Sally Sutcliff, Noel Gary, Tom Book, Lynn Bell. FOURTH ROW: Louie Aug, Barbara Batterson, Sara Stewart, Delores Boughton, Jerry Rucks, Alice Shoger, Carol Schmidt, Georgiann Kontos, Alvin Wheeler. FIFTH ROW: Malcolm Goudie, Don Peterson, Joe Plaskas, Wayne Phillips, Larry Christian, Jack Curley, Bill Figgins, Jim Behrens. SIXTH ROW: Wayne Schillinger, Karl Wheaton, Jim Turner, Bob Blake, Tom King, Louis Wilson, Pat Tate, Carl Bargemann, Larry Marsh.





FIRST ROW: Miss Hoisington, Wanda Penn, Helen Calamaras, Mary Kay Campbell, Diann Salisbury, Carol Wilkie, Judy Weiss. SECOND ROW: Carol Ricketts, Shirley Bargemann, Jackie Mundsinger, Dick Nutt, Shirley Lantz, Judy Lippold, Jean Bower. THIRD ROW: Larry Voss, Lois Ode, Donna Tate, Linda Wolf, Minnie Wheller, Peggy Meetz, Ida Ode, Peggy Haddock. FOURTH ROW: Velma Denison, Nancy Johnson, Bill Perkins, Chuck Lippincott, Sam McVickers, Jim Lantz, Bill Condon, Pat Faul, Barbara Vickery. FIFTH ROW: Priscilla Larson, Dick Intrain, Leo Grach, Dean Salmons, Lyle Johnson, Joel Patterson, Don Aug, Ralph Campbell. SIXTH ROW: Dick Tripp, Allen Webster, Jim Detzler, Dave Garbelman, Dan Huntley, Don Clark, Verne Killian, Jim Eyre, Herb Norris.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The first class event for the Sophomores was a pot-luck supper followed by the "Shake-a-leg," an all school dance. A delicious supper and good time was enjoyed by all those attending.

The theme of the Homecoming float was "We'll Skunk 'Em, and represented a huge skunk made of napkins. "One Happy Family," a German comedy, was their selection for the Junior Frolic. Bake sales, dances and concessions were the other class projects. Advice and help was given by their sponsor, Miss Hoisington.



Lyle Johnson, Secretary; Herb Norris, Treasurer; Dave Garbelman, President; Priscilla Larson, Vice President.



Yvonne Haag, Treasurer; David Bartholomew, Vice President; Charlotte Schlapp, President; Deanna Carpenter, Secretary.

FRESHMAN CLASS

The Freshman Class began its high school with fifty-six members. Mrs. Lambourn and Miss Davis acted as co-advisors.

The float this year was a huge football shoe entitled "We'll Step on 'Em." In the Junior Frolic, the class won second place with the play, *Shock of His Life*.

Class projects included concession stands, dances, and Tramp Day—a day when students worked as a group on odd jobs and contributed their earnings to the class.



FIRST ROW: Mrs. Lambourn, Judy Herbert, Betty Perkins, Dean Bundy, Virginia Peterson, Larry Songer, Jim Cowger, Miss Davis. SECOND ROW: Charlene Ringberg, Martha Schlapp, Bob Alderman, Jim McCarthy, Ted Friedgen, Bill Husband, Kathy Thompson, Jean Muelder. THIRD ROW: Eleanor Power, Vera Foss, Mary Bean, Deanna Carpenter, Nila Burkhardt, Yvonne Haag, Sandra Ginther, Jan Ode, Dorothy Burton. FOURTH ROW: Pat Weidert, Richard Schlapp, Bob Weber, Bob Challis, Pat Molenda, Charlotte Schlapp, Doug L. Clark, Bill Kontos, Paul Nelson, Alice Bornemann. FIFTH ROW: Mary Ricketts, Bonnie Lippold, Don Goldsberry, Judy Wheeler, Donna Wheeler, Gary Engel, Walter Ryback, Hope Ackley, Corrine Worby. SIXTH ROW: Joan Behrens, Sheldon Blome, Jon Christian, Carol Marsh, David Bartholomew, LeRoy Collier, James King, Doug E. Clark, Ron Wheaton, Lynn Schlapp.

C T L O A U S R S R O O M



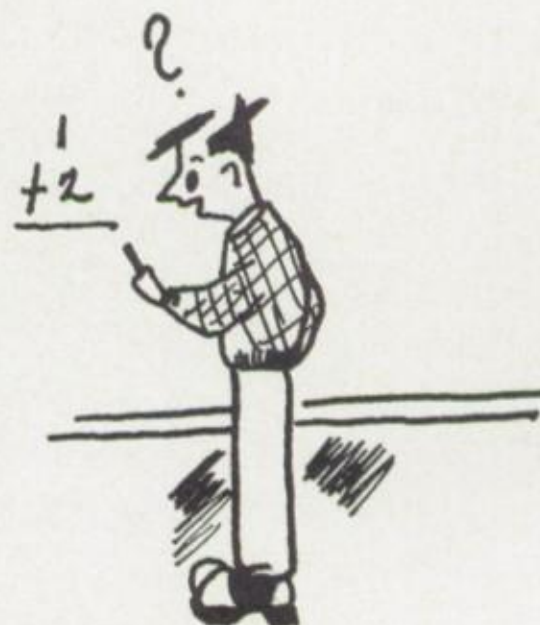
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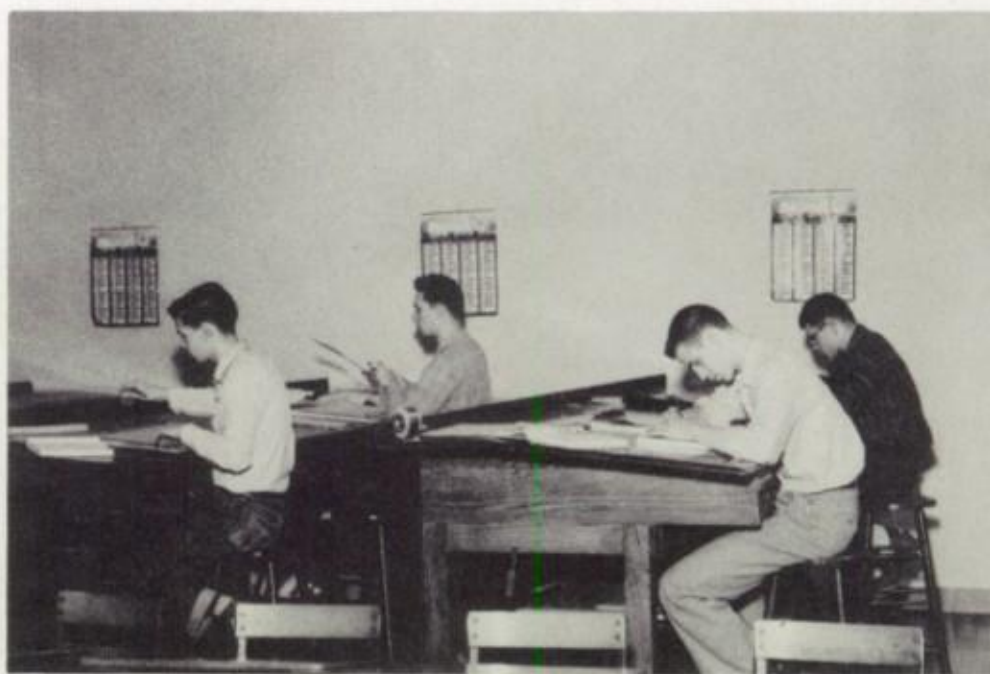
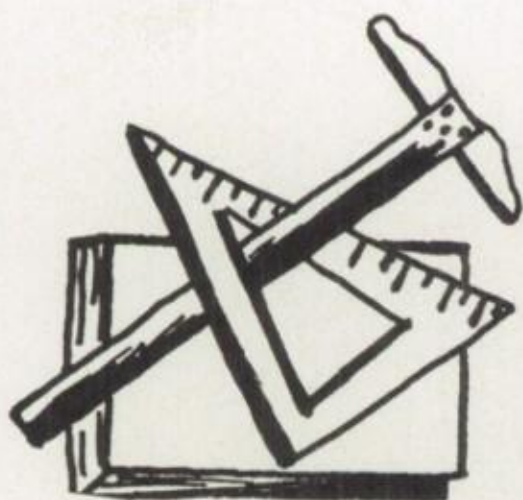


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HOME ECONOMICS



MECHANICAL DRAWING

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Symphony No. 5, in E Minor
(FROM THE NEW WORLD)
BY JOHANNES BRAHMS





STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is a group of chosen students representing classes and organizations in the high school. The function of the council is to take such legislative and executive action as will enable the student body to cooperate effectively with the faculty in carrying out school principles.

SEATED: Mr. Anderson, Dick Campbell, President; Barbara Schultz, Secretary; Glenn Leifheit, Vice President; Georgiann Kontos, Pate Tate, Dvonna Ode. STAND-ING: Virginia Peterson, Leo Grach, Helen Calamaras, Jerry Meetz, Dave McCauley, Brad Smith, Phyllis Thrall, Bill Kontos, Joy Ann Albert.

FIRST ROW, Coach Hasenyager, Alvin Wheeler, Dave Gengler, Jim Tripp, Dick Nutt, Coach Pickerill. SECOND ROW: Leonard Burkhardt, Don Peterson, Treasurer; Bill Figgins, Duane Vickery, Glenn Leifheit, Secretary; Leo Grach. THIRD ROW; Jim Behrens, Roger Schlapp, Wayne Schillinger, Harry Schlapp, Gerald Testin, Glenn Baker, Vice President. FOURTH ROW; Brad Smith, Student Council Representative; Dave McCauley, Dave Garbelman, Tom King, Arlo Bower, Dick Campbell, Pat Tate. FIFTH ROW: Louie Aug, Joe Plaskas. Jim Turner, Jack Curley, Dick Vacca, Malcolm Goudie.



O'CLUB

O'Club is an honorary club for varsity letter winners. It sponsored the football and awards banquets and also purchased cheerleading outfits.



OS-WE-GO

FIRST ROW: Shaaron Lippold, Earl Falk, Dick Campbell, Janet Vinson, Mike Kontos, Jerry Meetz, Loretta Johnson. SECOND ROW: Jean Bower, Helen Calamaras, Dvonna Ode, Joy Ann Albert, Lovetta Power, Irma Voorheis, Arlo Bower, Esther Cox, Carol Jonker, Barbara Schultz, Beverly Parkhurst, Judy Behrens, Miss Davis. THIRD ROW: Dolores Zentmyer, Lynn Bell, Kay Eichelberger, Alvin Wheller, Dick Vacca, Bob Weber, Barbara Rohr, Louise Norris, Elaine Matile.

The Os-we-go Staff consists of students from various classes and activities interested in journalism. The paper contains the latest gossip items, feature articles, past events and all sports news. Miss Davis, Janet Vinson and the staff have done an excellent job in producing this outstanding paper.

SEATED: Shaaron Lippold, Co-Art Editor; Janet Vinson, Editor-in-Chief. STANDING: Dick Campbell, Assistant Editor; Mike Kontos, Production Manager; Earl Falk Co-Art Editor.





FIRST ROW: Dean Bundy, Bill Husband, Dick Nutt, Doug L. Clark, Mr. Thompson, Paul Nelson, Richard Schlapp, Bob Alderman, Larry Songer. SECOND ROW: Alvin Wheeler, Don Goldsberry, Bob Weber, Sheldon Blome, Jim Lantz, Larry Voss, Bob Challis, Bill Kontos, THIRD ROW: Dave Gengler, Jim Eyre, Herb Norris, Malcolm Goudie, Larry Christian, Dean Salmons, Lyle Johnson, Dick Tripp, Chuck Lippincott. FOURTH ROW: David Bartholomew, Roger Schlapp Mike Kontos, Jerry Meetz, Arlo Bower, Vice President; Dan Huntley, Jim Turner, Don Clark, Gerald Testin, Jack Curley.

GLEE CLUB

Glee Club is under the direction of Mr. Reeve Thompson. The chorus of 1954-55 sang at the Christmas program, represented our school in the Fox Valley Music Festival, and presented a Variety Show.

FIRST ROW: Wanda Penn, Janice Larson, Karla Foster, Secretary; Judy Weiss, Jean Muelder, Martha Schlapp, Gail Akerlow, President; Virginia Peterson, Judy Herbert, Mr. Thompson. SECOND ROW: Dorothy Burton, Beverly Parkhurst, Elaine Matile, Louise Norris, Carol Silvius Carol Ricketts, Barbara Schultz, Loretta Johnson, Judy Behrens, Kathy Thompson. THIRD ROW: Sandra Ginther, Mary Bean, Bonnie Campbell, Yvonne Haag, Alice Bornemann, Janet Vinson, Dolores Zentmyer, Lynn Bell, Esther Cox, Janice Rink, Dvonna Ode. FOURTH ROW: Mary Eva Risser, Deanna Carpenter, Bonnie Lippold, Linda Wolf, Peggy Meetz, Lois Ode, Donna Tate, Hope Ackley, Pat Weidert, Nila Burkhart. FIFTH ROW: Charlotte Schlapp, Mary Ricketts, Lynn Schlapp, Carol Schmidt, Alice Shoger, Treasurer; Delores Boughton, Priscilla Larson, Carol Marsh, Donna Wheeler, Georgiann Kontos, Student Council Representative; Delia Foss.





FIRST ROW: Jerry Meetz, Student Council Representative; Jerry Rucks, Lynn Bell, Dolores Zentmyer, Karla Foster, Carol Wheeler, Susan Cherry, Mary Eva Risser, Judy Weiss, Janet Vinson Vice President. SECOND ROW: Jim Wormley, Keith Haag, Karen Krug, Rita Lantz, Dvonna Ode, Alice Shoger, Secretary; Bonnie Campbell, Ashley Cherry, Larry Christian, Bill Husband, Nancy Drew, Velma Denison, Nancy Johnson, Mary Ricketts, Roxanna Wheeler, Bob Weber, Nancy Anderson. THIRD ROW: Diane Blome, Larry Songer, Mary Kay Campbell, Rodney Anderson, Donna Wheeler, Sheryl Friebele, Melvin Jennings, David Parkhurst, Sharon Wheeler, Nila Burkhart, Pat Faul, Arlo Bower, Roger Schlapp, Chuck Risser, Dick Parkhurst, Wesley Foster, Alice Ebinger, Charlotte Schlapp, Yvonne Haag, Lynn Schlapp, Kathy Thompson. FOURTH ROW: Chuck Lippincott, Bill Kontos, Bob Challis, Judy Smith, Nyla, Wheller, Virginia Peterson, Jean Muelder, Beverly Parkhurst, Treasurer; Louise Norris, Susan Rucks, Mr. Thompson, Mike Kontos, President; Joan Jericho.

BAND

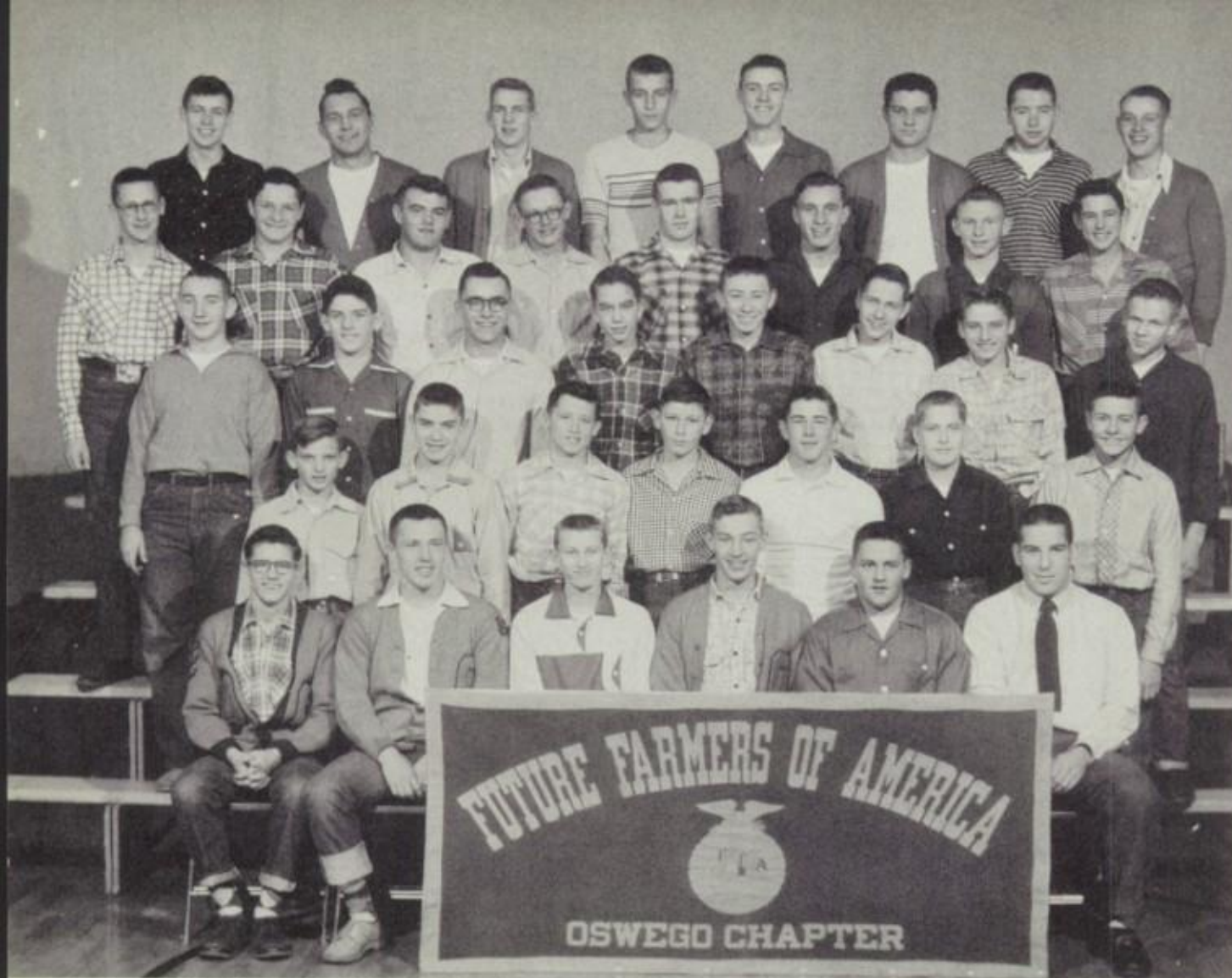
The band played at all home football games, presented concerts, and played for pep sessions and local affairs. It is under the direction of Mr. Reeve Thompson.



DRUM MAJOR
Mike Kontos

MAJORETTES
Joan Jericho
Janet Vinson





F. F. A.

Future Farmers of America is an organization open to all boys interested and able to carry out a farm project. Its primary aim is the development of agricultural leadership, co-operation and citizenship by participation in agricultural activities.

FIRST ROW: Alivin Wheeler, Reporter; Duane Vickery, Sentinel; Jim Berens, Vice President; Roger Schlapp, President; Malcolm Goudie, Secretary; Mr. Roehenbach. SECOND ROW: Dean Bundy, Ted Friedgen, Larry Voss, Tom Book, Jerry Smith, Richard Schlapp, Gary Engel. THIRD ROW: Ron Wheaton, Bill Condon, Lyle Johnson, Howard Olson, James King, Herb Norris, Bill Perkins, Pat Molenda. FOURTH ROW: Jon Christian, Joel Patterson, Glenn Leifheit, Dick Vacca, Gerald Testin, Glenn Baker, Dave Gengler, Dean Salmons. FIFTH ROW: Jack Curley, Wayne Schillinger, Brad Smith, Louis Wilson, Tom King, Dave McCauley, Jim Turner, Harry Schlapp.

G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association is an all-girl Club to further girls' athletics. Awards are presented at the end of each year to girls who have earned the required amount of points in activities such as speed-away, basketball, volleyball and softball.

SEATED ON FLOOR: Elaine Matile, President; Karla Foster, Vice President; Sally Sutcliff, Secretary; Helen Calamaras, Treasurer; Louise Norris, Point Chairman. FIRST ROW: Gail Akerlow, Irma Voorheis, Beverly Leifheit, Kathy Thompson, Jean Muelder, Charlene Ringberg, Virginia Peterson, Diann Salisbury, Lovetta Power, Wanda Penn, Carol Wilkie. SECOND ROW: Yvonne Haag, Esther Cox, Vera Foss, Jean Bower, Eleanor Power, Carol Silvius, Joy Ann Albert, Beverly Parkhurst, Judy Weiss, Mary Kay Campbell, Martha Schlapp. THIRD ROW: Linda Wolf, Peggy Haddock, Janice Rink, Dvonna Ode, Carol Ricketts, Shirley Bargemann, Jan Ode, Alice Bornemann, Nila Burkhart, Phyllis Thrall, Deanna Carpenter. FOURTH ROW: Hope Ackley, Bonnie Lippold, Mary Ricketts, Charlotte Schlapp, Barbara Vickery, Nancy Anderson, Janet Vinson, Dolores Zentmyer, Lois Ode, Peggy Meetz, Minnie Wheeler, Jackie Mundsinger. FIFTH ROW: Dolores Boughton, Sara Stewart, Carol Schmidt, Priscilla Larson, Kay Eichelberger, Lynn Schlapp, Donna Wheeler, Carol Marsh, Barbara Batterson, Velma Denison, Donna Tate, Georgiann Kontos.





FIRST ROW: Gail Akerlow, Song Leader; Carol Ricketts, Historian; Janet Vinson, Parliamentarian; Karla Foster, Treasurer; Nancy Anderson, Vice President; Carol Silvius, President; Lovetta Power, Secretary; Delores Boughton, Historian; Mrs. Lambourn. SECOND ROW: Elaine Matile, Projects Chairman; Judy Herbert, Wanda Penn, Charlene Ringberg, Joy Ann Albert, Diann Salisbury, Virginia Peterson, Janice Larson, Beverly Leifheit, Betty Perkins, Carol Wilkie, Jean Bower, Public Relations Chairman. THIRD ROW: Kathy Thompson, Deanna Carpenter, Loretta Johnson, Dorothy Burton, Mary Kay Campbell, Judy Weiss, Eleanor Power, Irma Voorheis, Juddy Behrens, Louise Norris, Yvonne Haag, Jean Muelder. FOURTH ROW: Martha Schlapp, Shirley Bargemann, Minnie Wheeler, Pat Weidert, Esther Cox, Alice Bornemann, Jan Ode, Sandra Ginther, Barbara Vickery, Peggy Haddock, Barbara Schultz, Helen Calamaras, Vera Foss. FIFTH ROW: Beverly Parkhurst, Janice Rink, Dolores Zentmyer, Nancy Johnson, Mary Ricketts, Corrine Worby, Hope Ackley, Charlotte Schlapp, Lois Ode, Jackie Mundsinger, Bonnie Campbell, Dvonna Ode. SIXTH ROW: Sally Sutcliff, Barbara Batterson, Joan Behrens, Lynn Schlapp, Priscilla Larson, Sara Stewart, Marjean Conklin, Carol Schmidt, Kay Eichelberger, Donna Tate, Georgiann Kontos, Velma Denison, Delia Foss.

F. H. A.

The Future Homemakers of America is an organization that is open to all girls who have completed one semester of Home Economics. The purpose is to promote and encourage girls to be good homemakers.

PRIVATE SECRETARIES

Private Secretaries is an organization made up of Senior girls, acting as secretaries for the teachers. The purpose is to acquaint the students with clerical procedure in an office.

SEATED: Barbara Schultz, Barbara Rohr, Judy Behrens. SECOND ROW: Carol Jonker, Elaine Matile, Loretta Johnson, Louise Norris. THIRD ROW: Esther Cox, Shaaron Lippold, Irma Voorheis.





FIRST ROW: Deanna Carpenter, Carol Wilkie. SECOND ROW: Eleanor Power, Vera Foss, Shirley Bargemann, Judy Weiss, Wanda Penn, Virginia Peterson, Charlene Ringberg, Mary Kay Campbell. THIRD ROW: Nila Burkhardt, Alice Shoger, Lynn Bell, Diann Salisbury. FOURTH ROW: Jan Ode, Jackie Mund-singer, Peggy Meetz, Linda Wolf, Yvonne Haag, Shirley Lantz. FIFTH ROW: Velma Denison, Nancy Johnson, Donna Wheeler, Lynn Schlapp, Donna Tate, Barbara Vickery, Minnie Wheeler, Peggy Haddock.



FIRST ROW: Esther Cox, Dvonna Ode, Student Council Representative; Gail Akerlow, Jean Bower, Beverly Parkhurst, Helen Calamaras, Lovetta Power. SECOND ROW: Priscilla Larson, Sara Stewart, Beverly Leifheit, Phyllis Thrall, Dolores Boughton, Janice Rink, Carol Silivius, Louise Norris, Vice President; Sally Sutcliff.



FIRST ROW: Karla Foster, Irma Voorheis. SECOND ROW: Elaine Matile, Dolores Zentmyer, Secretary. THIRD ROW: Mary Eva Risser, Kay Eichelberger, President; Janet Vinson, Treasurer.

DANCE CLUB

Dance Club is a club open to all girls in high school interested in Modern Dance. The highlights for the year is the presentation of the spring concert.

LIBRARIANS

The Librarians are chosen from the Junior and Senior classes. Their duties are to check out books, collect for overdue books, and keep the books and chairs in order.

SEATED: Mrs. Thompson, Lynn Bell, Georgiann Kontos, Dvonna Ode, Irma Voorheis. FIRST ROW: Marjean Conklin, Kay Eichelberger, Harry Schlapp, Larry Marsh, Tom King, Alice Shoger, Dolores Zentmyer, Janet Vinson, Carol Silivius, Beverly Parkhurst, Beverly Leifheit, Alvin Wheeler. SECOND ROW: Sara Stewart, Carol Schmidt, Sally Sutcliff, Nancy Anderson, Shaaron Lippold, Louise Norris, Carol Jonker, Lovetta Power, Noel Gary.



SPORTS





Dave McCauley



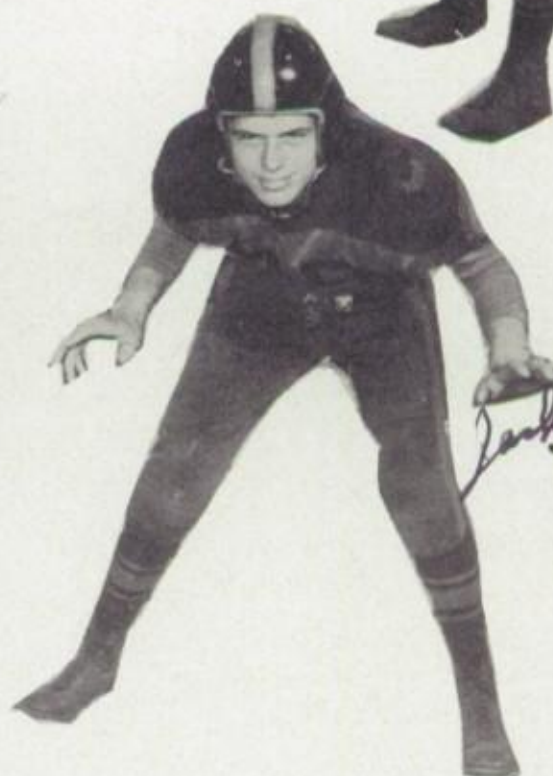
Joe Behrens



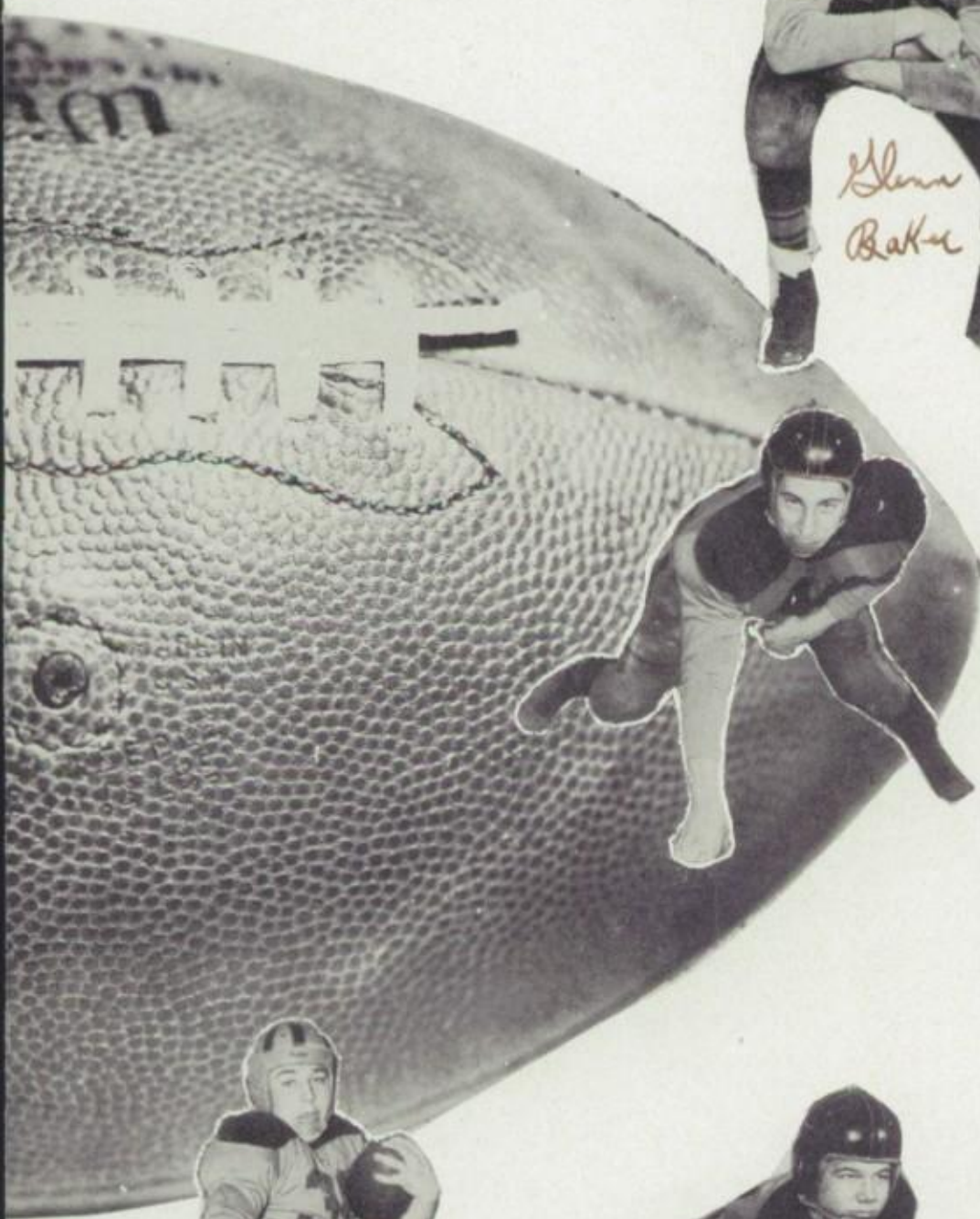
Glenn
Baker



Karl Shoyq
"56"



Frank Carley
"C"





OFFENSE

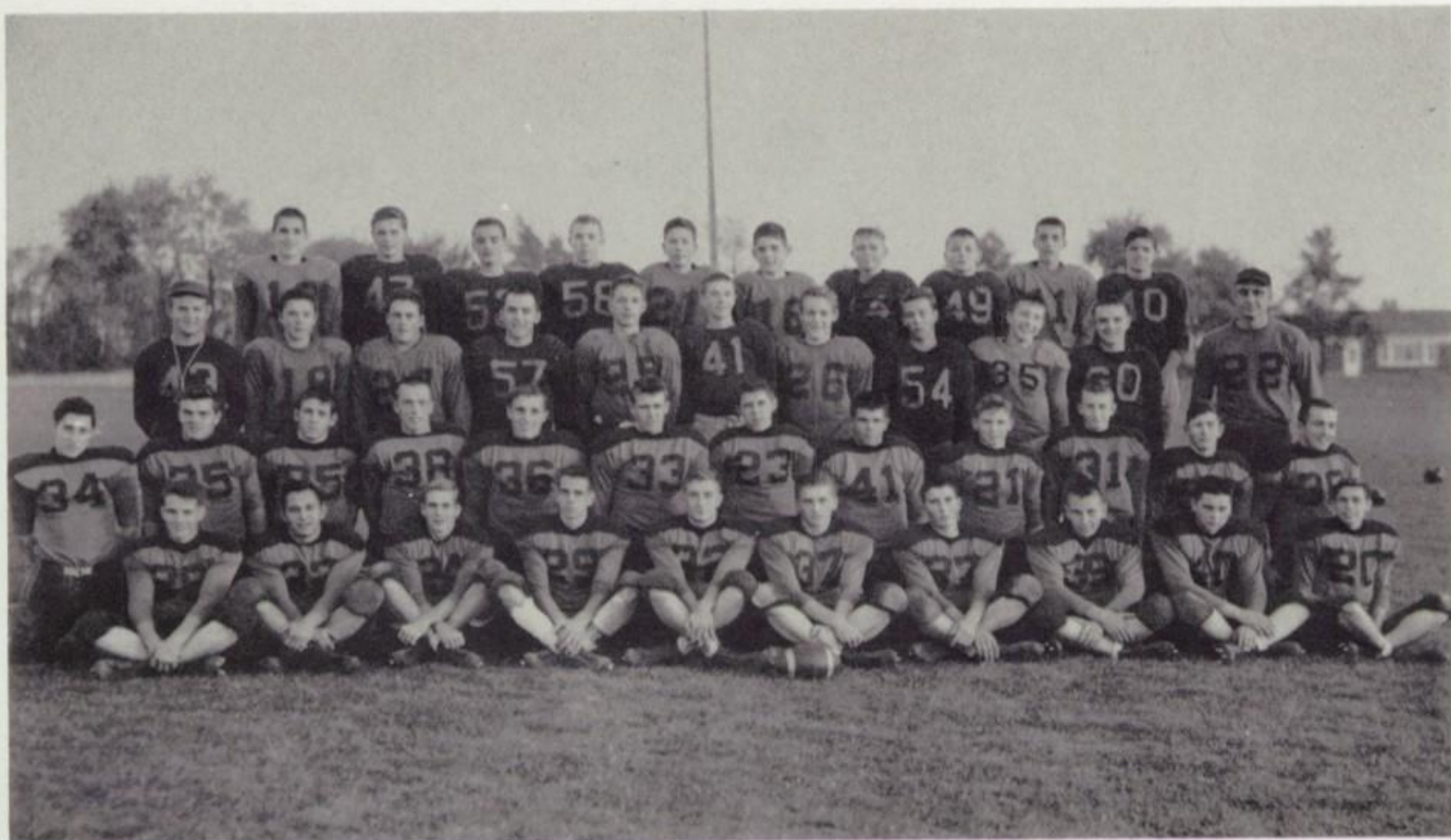
FOOTBALL

Champions of the Fox Valley Conference
 Undefeated in "54"

Oswego 26	Lake Zurich 6	Oswego 52	Earlville 6
Oswego 13	Marseilles 0	Oswego 21	Sandwich 0
Oswego 25	Plano 0	Oswego 33	Plainfield 0
Oswego 41	Yorkville 7	Oswego 40	Mooseheart JV 0

DEFENSE





FOOTBALL

FIRST ROW: Harry Schlapp, Wayne Schillinger, Brad Smith, Dick Campbell, Arlo Bower, Dave Garb-elman, Karl Shoger, Karl Wheaton, Dave McCauley Jack Curley. SECOND ROW: Jack Walper, Glenn Leifheit, Don Peterson, Duane Vickery, Glenn Baker, Gerald Testin, Joe Plaskas, Leonard Burkhart, Dave Gengler, Jim Behrens, Jerry Smith, Louie Aug. THIRD ROW: Coach Ken Pickerill, Jim Lantz, Malcolm, Goudie, Lyle Johnson, Larry Marsh, Pat Tate, Dick Intrain, Doug E. Clark, Don Aug, Ralph Campbell, Coach Herb Haysenyager. FOURTH ROW: Chuck Lippincott, Leo Grach, Bill Kontos, Bob Weber, Doug L. Clark, Bill Condon, Paul Nelson, Dick Nutt, Mike Johnson, Alvin Wheeler.

CHEERLEADERS



Karla Foster, Jean Bower, Janet Vinson, Elaine Matile.





"A" SQUAD

KNEELING: Coach Hasenyager. STANDING: Bob Keenan, Glenn Leifheit, Karl Wheaton, Don Rissman, Dick Campbell, Tom King, Dave Garbelman, Pat Tate, Karl Shoger, Jim Bherens, Jim Tripp.

BASKETBALL

Oswego 59 Geneva 70
 Oswego 59 Sandwich 69
 Oswego 57 Somonauk 56
 Oswego 46 Newark 73
 Oswego 49 Yorkville 44
 Oswego 60 Bremen 55
 Oswego 53 Elburn 79
 Oswego 62 Minooka 84
 Oswego 49 Batavia 64
 Oswego 52 Geneva 78
 Oswego 53 Plainfield 82
 Oswego 66 Plano 78

Oswego 38 Leland 85
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 Oswego 59 Newark 69
 Oswego 66 Yorkville 59
 Oswego 50 Plano 61
 Oswego 46 Elburn 69
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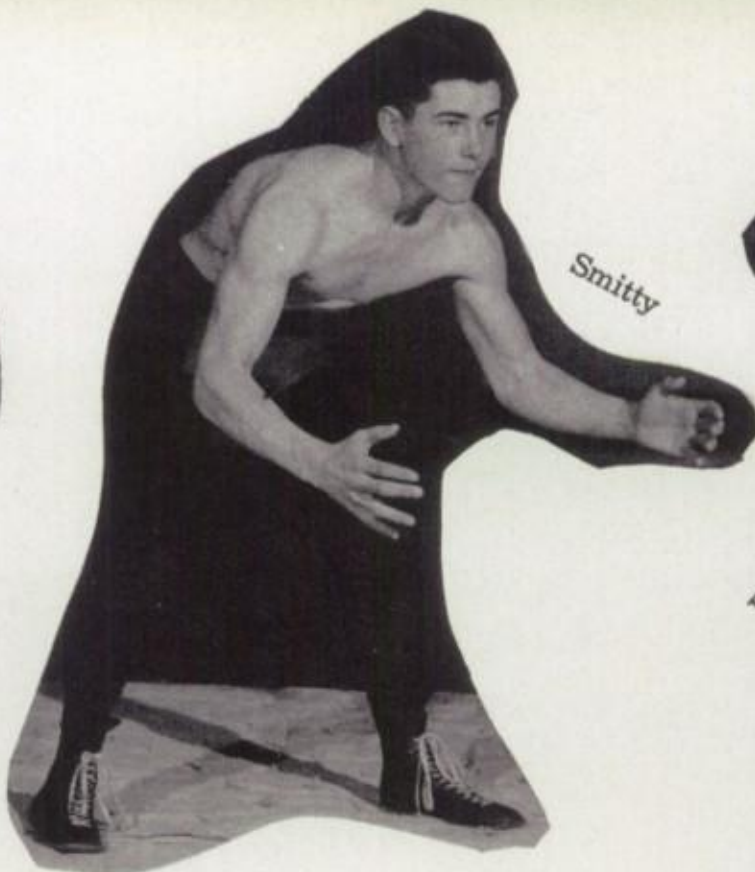
"B" SQUAD

SEATED: Herb Norris, Don Clark, Dave Garbelman, David Bartholomew, James King. STANDING: Dick Nutt, Larry Voss, Jim Lantz, Bob Weber, Bob Challis, Veron Shoger, Bill Kontos.





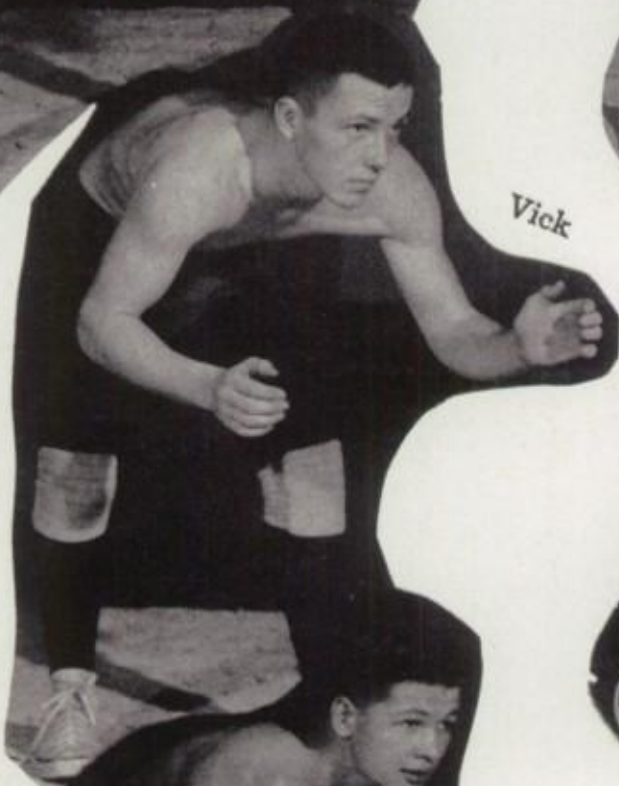
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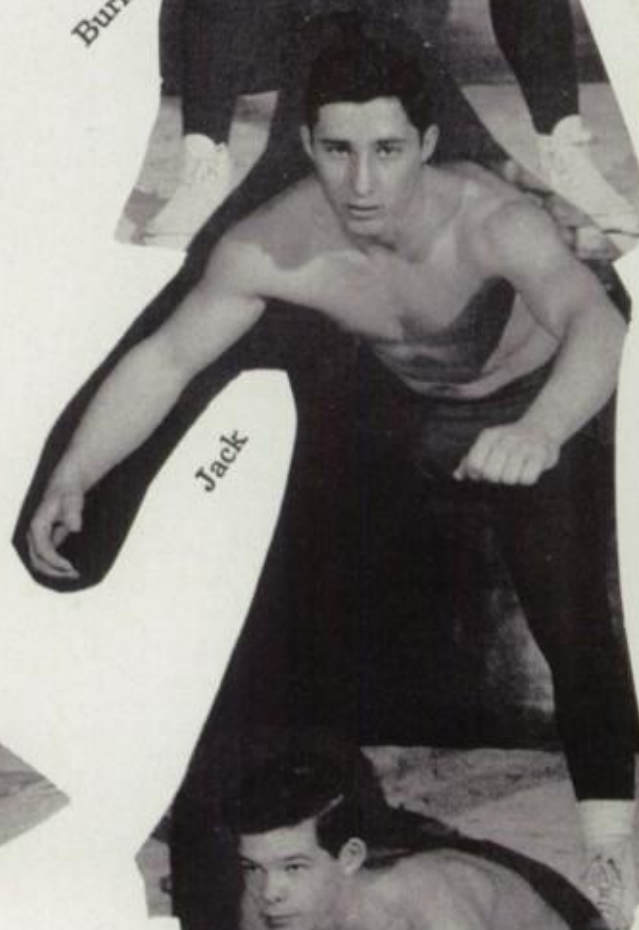
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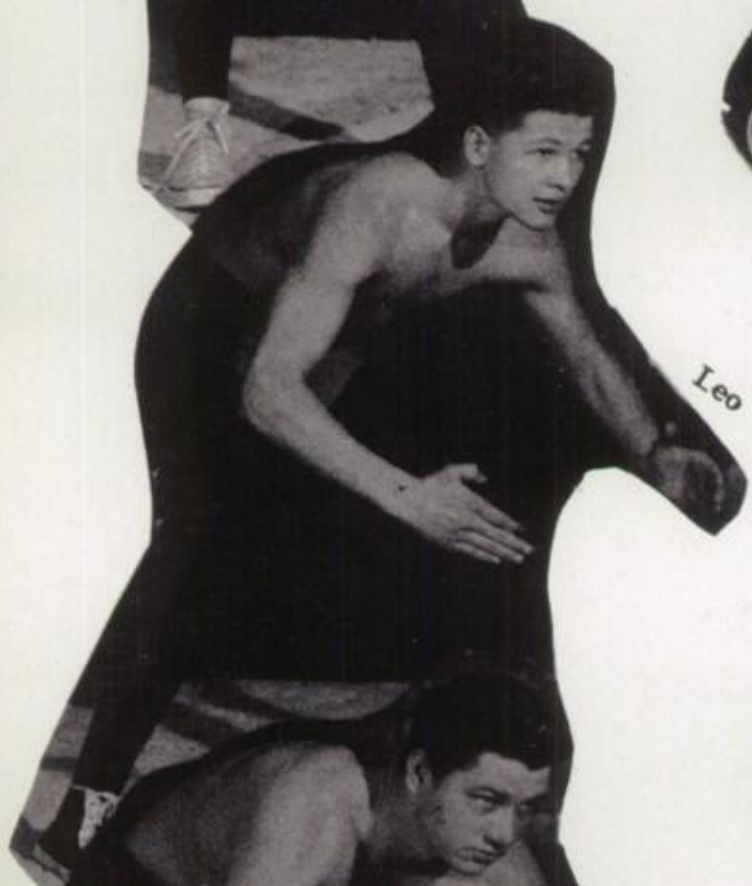
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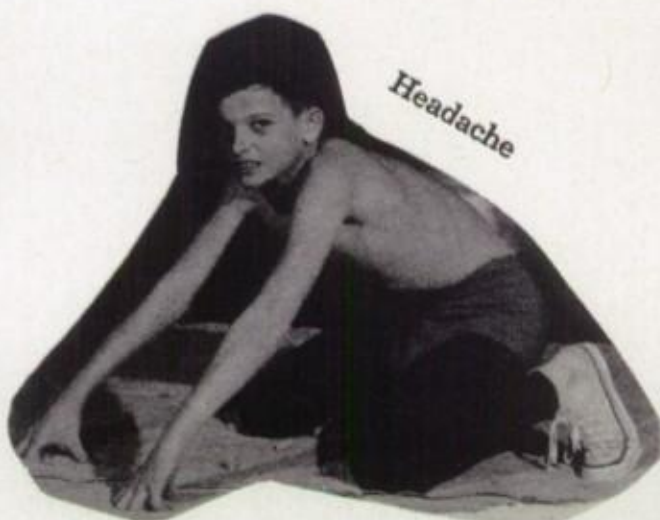
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Jack



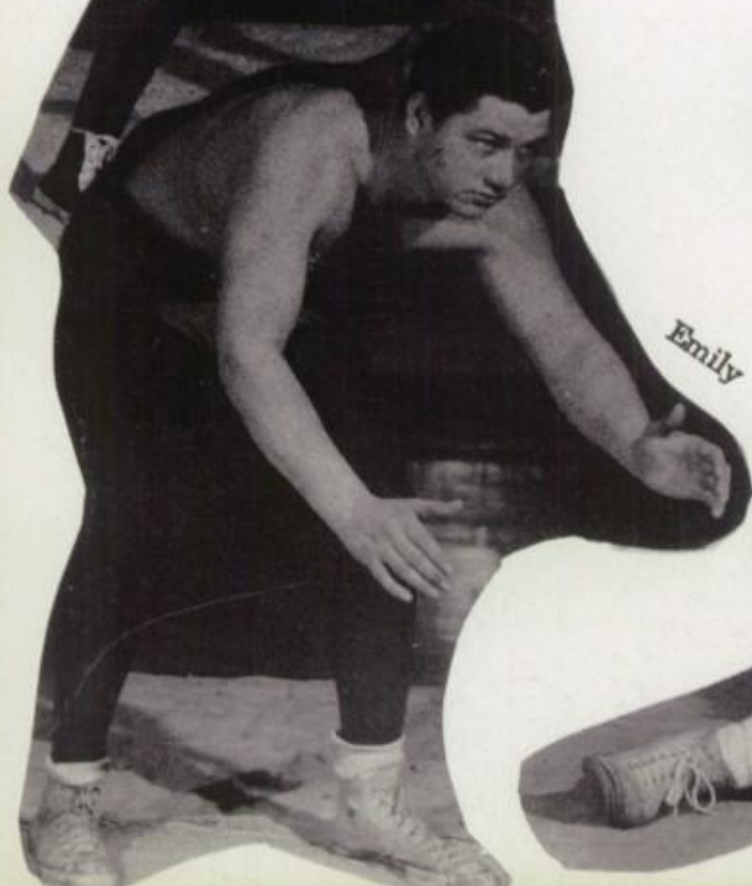
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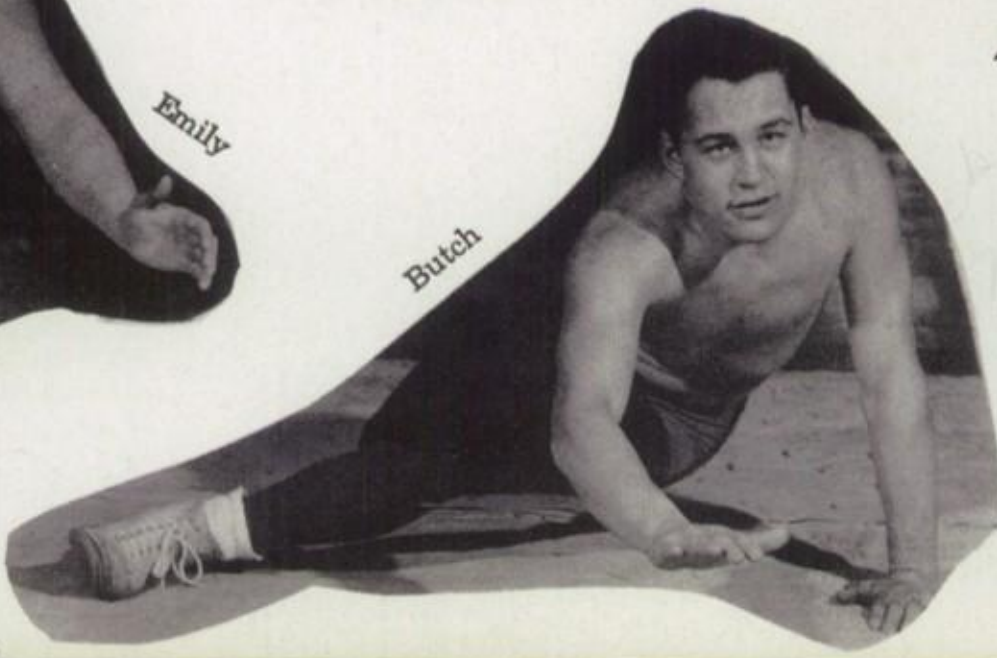
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Schlitz



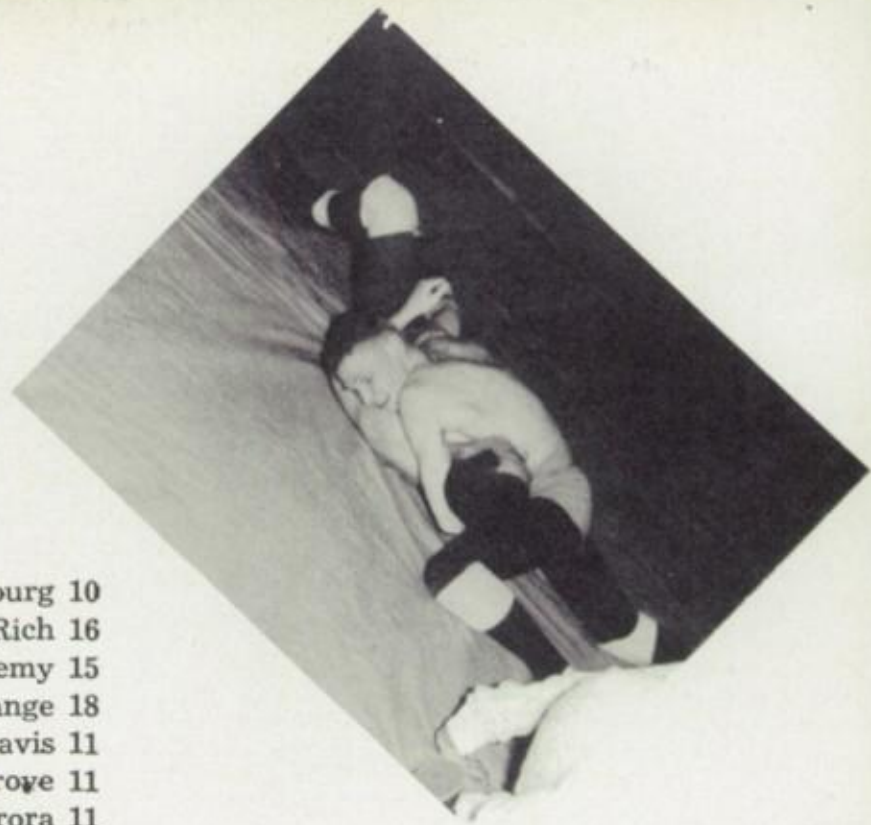
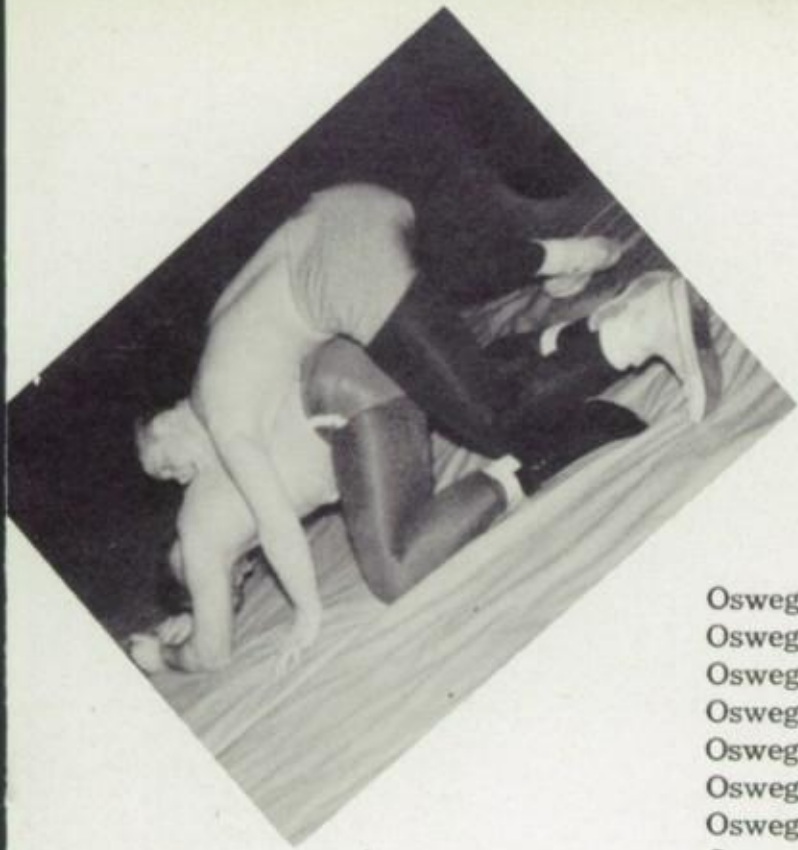
Emily



Butch



Mouse

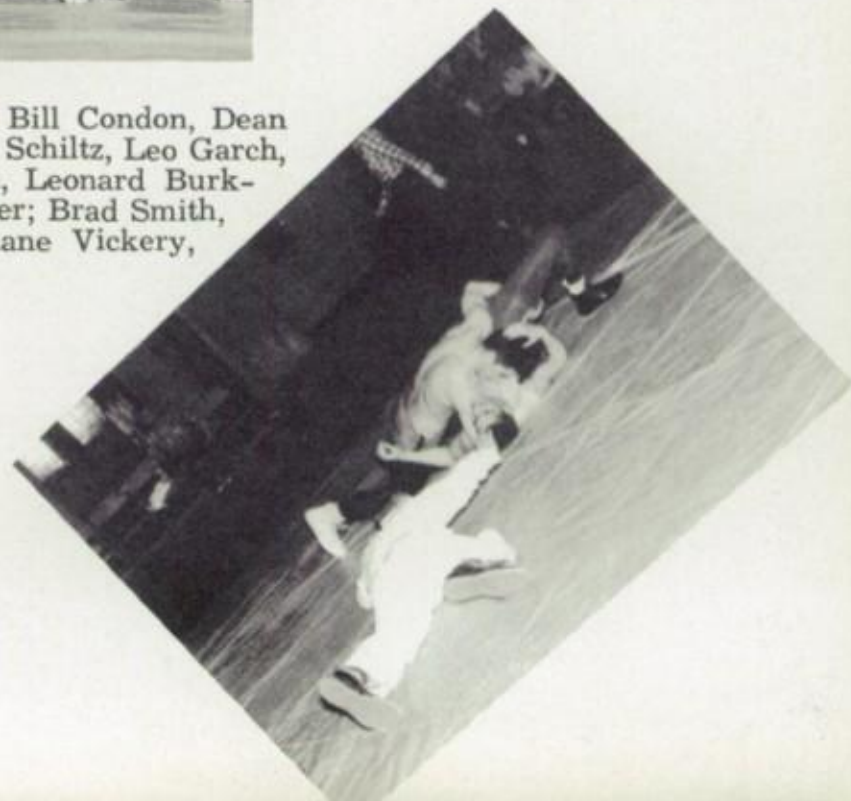


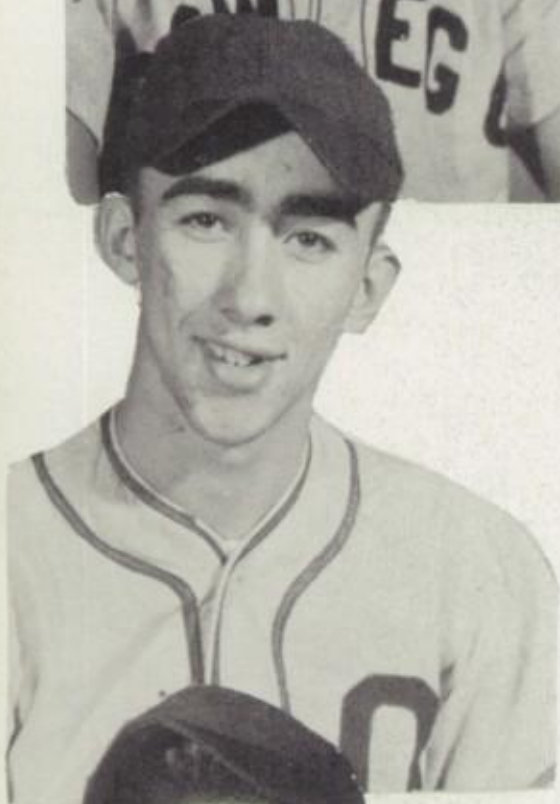
WRESTLING

Oswego 44	Carl Sandburg	10
Oswego 30	Rich	16
Oswego 36	.....	Wheaton Academy	15
Oswego 28	.....	LaGrange	18
Oswego 37	.....	Reavis	11
Oswego 39	.....	Downers Grove	11
Oswego 40	.....	West Aurora	11
Oswego 35	.....	DeKalb	15
Oswego 31	.....	Ottawa	11
Oswego 17	.....	Joliet	23
Oswego 38	.....	DeKalb	8
Oswego 48	.....	Lockport	3
Oswego 43	.....	Wheaton Academy	5
Oswego 40	.....	West Aurora	8
Oswego 45	.....	Lockport	3
Oswego 14	.....	Palatine	30

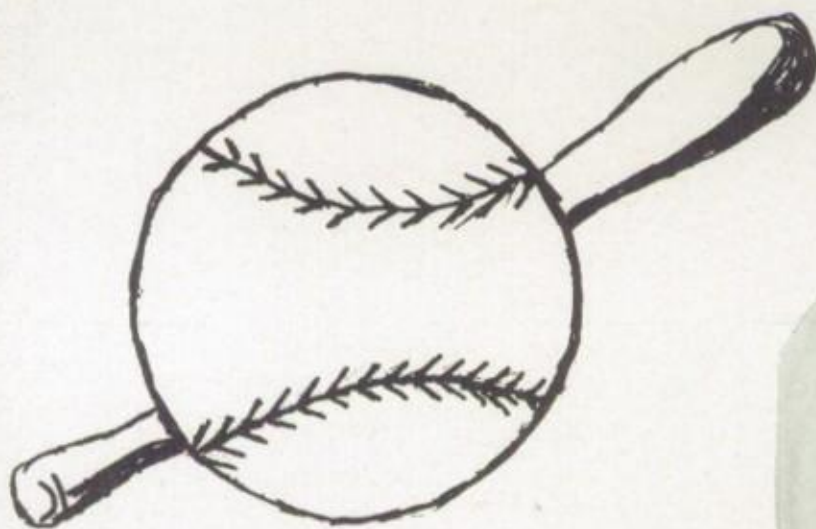


FIRST ROW: Alvin Wheeler, Larry Songer, Bill Condon, Dean Bundy, Don Goldsberry. SECOND ROW: Ted Schiltz, Leo Garch, Jack Walper, Dave Gengler, Fat Molenda, Leonard Burkhardt. THIRD ROW: Roger Schlapp, Manager; Brad Smith, Dave McCauley, Wayne Schillinger, Duane Vickery, Coach Pickerill.





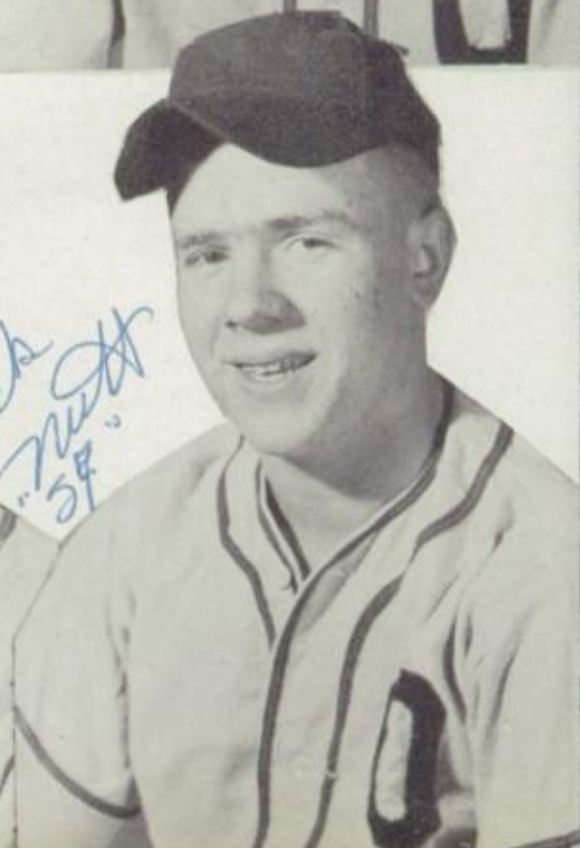
BASEBALL SQUAD



*Glenn
Baker*



*Dick
Muth
'58*





TRACK

KNEELING: Alvin Wheeler, Larry Voss, Joel Patterson, Don Clark, Herb Norris, Bill Condon. STANDING: Coach Hasenyyager, Don Rissman, Arlo Bower, Tom King, Dick Campbell, Gearald Testin.

COACHES' NOTES

1954-55 has been the most successful, from the standpoint of sports, in the history of our school.

Our football team was the school's first undefeated team, with 8 wins and 0 losses, and ranked high in the state, with 251 points scored to the opposition's 19. Tremendous team spirit, cooperation, and good team balance resulted in this successful season. We were Fox Valley champions, too, and have never finished lower than second in the last four years in our conference. Jack Walper was honored by being named to the Little All-State first team guard post. This is the first time such an honor has been achieved by an Oswegoan. Several other squad members ranked high on other all-star selections or received honorable mentions.

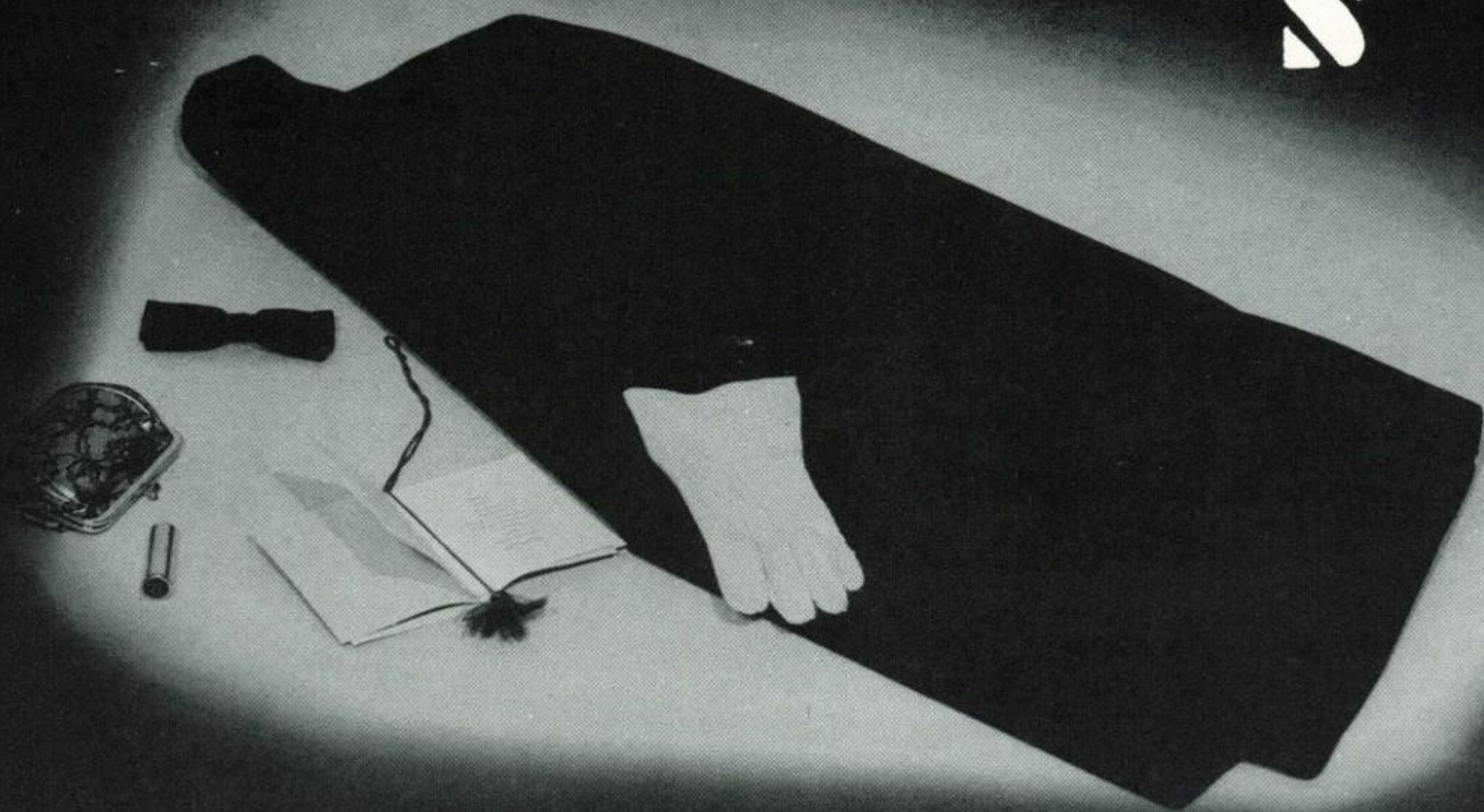
Basketball was rather a disappointment, but the team's high point was its 63-62 win over Minooka, the school's first win over them in 14 years. Mr. Pickerill was badly overburdened with both wrestling and basketball, due to Mr. Hasenyager's bout with pneumonia and a month's absence from school. Prospects are good for next season, as only one regular, Dick Campbell, will be lost through graduation, and a marked improvement in team play was shown the final month of the season.

Our wrestling team, the smallest representative in the state, took on all size schools and finished the regular season with 14 wins and 2 losses. In the sectional meet held at Elgin, three boys, Leonard Burkhart, Dave Gengler and Wayne Schillinger, won third place medals. Brad Smith a second place, and Alvin Wheeler was the sectional 103 pound champion. Alvin and Brad represented our school at the state wrestling meet at Champaign and both came home State Champions. Oswego finished fourth as a team in the state meet, with only two boys representing it. This is a tremendous accomplishment for any school of our size.

The coaches would like to thank the boys responsible for such a successful year in athletics. This is a year we will long remember, and we hope better success is in store for your teams in the future.



EVENTS





HOMECOMING COURT

Dick Campbell, Georgiann Kontos,
Glenn Baker, King; Elaine Matile,
Queen; Karla Foster, Brad Smith.

HOMECOMING

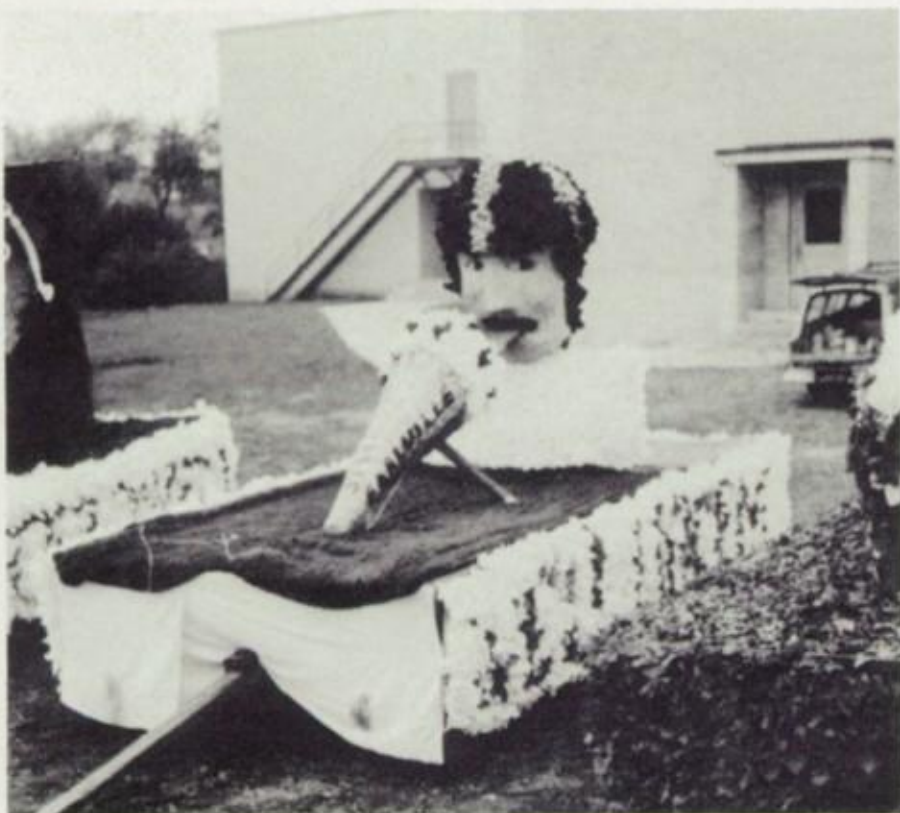
From October 14 to 16, the school was a scene of pep rallies, parades, a football game and dance. On Thursday night, October 14, many enthusiastic high schoolers turned out for the huge bonfire and snake dance. Coach Hasenyager and Coach Pickerill gave very inspiring talks to help pep up the boys. The Welcome mat was rolled out for returning alumni who turned out to help cheer on their Alma Mater.

Early Friday morning, busy decorators rolled out of bed to finish their floats in hopes of winning first place in the float contest. At 2:30 p.m. the parade moved slowly through town, its destination being the football field.

The climax of the celebration was the dance at which the king and queen were crowned.

The Senior Class won the float contest with "O.H.S. Coaches Victory," a huge pink coach made from chicken wire, stuffed with pink sprayed napkins. The windows and lettering were of gold foil and the doors and huge wheels were trimmed with purple crepe paper. The coach rested upon an arrangement of purple paper. The Seniors are to be commended for their fine work on this excellent float.





The Juniors came in second with their portrayal of "We'll Lick 'Em." Earlville was a peppermint ice cream cone being licked by a moving tongue of an Oswego football player. This was an outstanding and alluring float.

"Step on 'Em" was the theme of the Freshman float. It was a large black football shoe mounted on a rack the sides of which were stuffed with white paper napkins and blue lettering. The Freshman deserve much credit for their fine entry.



A very cute skunk resting on a bed of leaves was the Sophomore entry. The entire skunk was made of chicken wire, stuffed with napkins in the typical black and white arrangement. To complete its life-like features there was a spray of flour.



JUNIOR FROLIC

GREAT SMOKIES

Cast: SEATED: Elaine Matile, Ducky Belle; Dick Campbell, Hiram; Carol Jonker, Emmy Sue; Janet Vinson, Lizzie. STANDING: Irma Voorheis, Dottie Lou; Shaaron Lippold, Widow Daisy; Mike Kontos, Paw; Dave Gengler, Willie; Brad Smith, Zeke. "Great Smokies," presented by the Seniors, won top honors.



ONE HAPPY FAMILY

Cast: SEATED: Velma Denison, Susie; Leo Grach, Mr. Oberstatter; Bill Condon, Willie. STANDING: Lois Ode, Arabella; Chuck Lippincott, Henry; Herb Norris, Harry Stevens; Wanda Penn, Mrs. Oberstatter; Diann Salisbury, Emmy Lou. "One Happy Family," the Sophomore play, Placed third.

SHOCK OF HIS LIFE

Cast: SEATED: Sheldon Blome, Mr. Maxwell; Bill Kontos, Wilbur Maxwell. STANDING: James King, Hercules; Deanna Carpenter, Connie Maxwell; Vera Foss, Mrs. Maxwell; Virginia Peterson, Betty Lou Maxwell. "Shock of His Life" won second place for the Freshman.





WHO ME?

First Place Winners.
Glenn Baker and Elaine Matile.

SADIE HAWKINS



I'LL BE A DIRTY BIRD

Second and Third Place Winners.
Bob Nelson, Phyllis Thrall, Beverly Parkhurst,
Wayne Schillinger.



OMP PA! PA!

FIRST ROW: Larry Songer. SECOND ROW: Bob Weber, Don Goldsberry, Bob Challis. THIRD ROW: David Bartholomew, Sheldon Blome, Paul Nelson, Bill Kontos.

VARIETY SHOW



PLANNING COMMITTEE

FIRST ROW: Beverly Parkhurst, Gail Akerlow, Karla Foster, SECOND ROW: Mike Kontos, Janet Vinson, Alice Shoger, Arlo Bower.



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SENIOR CLASS PLAY

OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG AND GAY

Steward	Roger Schlapp
Mrs. Skinner	Geri Jump
Cornelia Otis Skinner	Janet Vinson
Otis Skinner	Jerry Meetz
Emily Kimbrough	Elaine Matile
Purser	Gerald Testin
Stewardess	Barbara Rohr
Dick Winters	Arlo Bower
Admiral	Earl Falk
Harriet St. John	Carol Jonker
Winifred Blaugh	Irma Voorheis
Leo McEvoy	Dick Campbell
Inspector	Dolores Zentmyer
Therese	Esther Cox
Madame Elise	Barbara Schultz
Monsieu de la Croix	Mike Kontos
Window Cleaner	Glenn Leifheit

Oh, dear! Where did you find it?

Don't spread it too thick!





SPEECH WORK

SEATED: Priscilla Larson, Sally Sutcliff. STANDING: Bill Condon, Richard Schlapp, Alice Shoger, Miss Hoisington, Georgiann Kontos, Leo Grach.

GIRLS' TRIO



Karla Foster, Gail Akerlow, Dvonna Ode, Carol Silvius, accompanist.

BOYS' QUARTET



Mike Kontos, Dan Huntley, Jerry Meetz, Arlo Bower, Lynn Bell accompanist.



Junior Class Officers: Mike Kontos, President; Irma Voorheis, Secretary; Dick Campbell, Vice President; Glenn Leifheit, Treasurer.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

The Junior-Senior Prom of 1954 was held Friday, May 21. The theme of the prom was "Neptune's Palace." The setting was of aqua and silver streamers.

Greeting the couples as they entered the gym was a huge grey glittering rock representing the entrance to the Palace. A revolving multi-colored spotlight finished off the entrance.

A quartet from DeKalb provided "between dance" entertainment. Music for the dance was furnished by the Dee Palmer orchestra. Huge mermaids decorated the orchestra booth.



One of the highlights of the evening was the Grand March, led by the officers of the Junior and Senior classes.



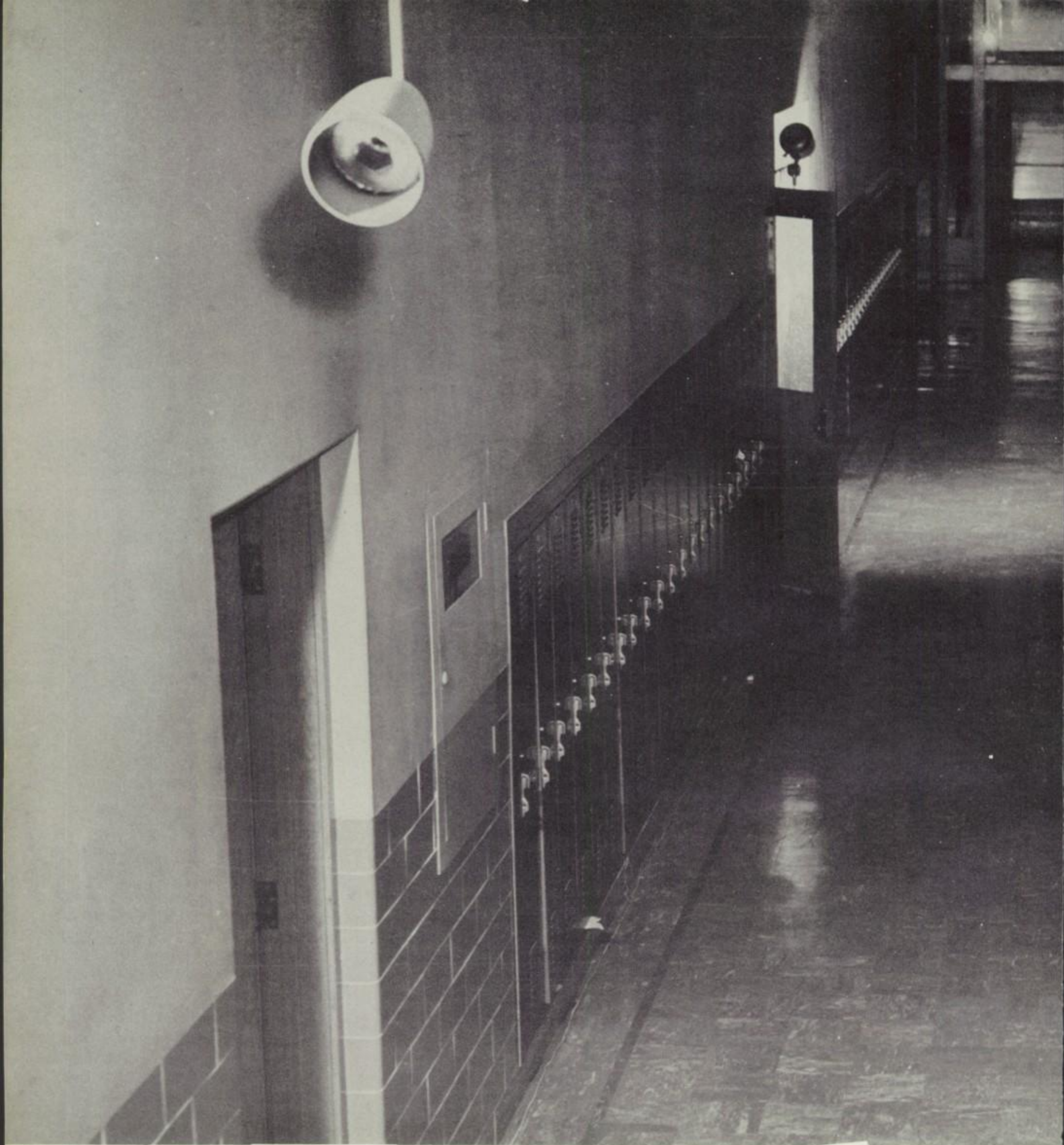
From 9:00 to 12:00 there was dancing in "Neptune's Palace." The sides of the spacious room were of aqua streamers, and the ceiling was enclosed in silver streamers.



Appetizers of fruit shrub and crackers were served by the Sophomore boys. The cafeteria walls were decorated with huge fish nets fastened on with large black anchors, reading in glitter, "Anchors Aweigh, Off We Go to Neptune's Palace, Ahoy Mates." Mrs. Lorraine Peshia played organ music during the dinner hour.

Mobiles of foil and cellophane fish hung from the ceiling. Placed along the edges were glittering coral reefs. The festive evening left many pleasant memories.





"... Then lovely pictures still shall bloom
Upon the walls of memory's room."

Dickinson

Best of luck always,
never forget the fun we've
had together this last
year. Your friend always
Linda

Best Luck. Let's
make our Senior
year lots of fun!
13er.
Lifbert

AUTOGRAPHS

Good luck
to a fellow
Bookkeeper.
namya.

Good
Luck
Dave M. Caley
Delores

We've had
some big talks on
the bus and I
really have enjoyed
being able to have
you as a friend! Hope
senior year and I'm
glad that I'll be
here to see you enjoy
it!

Best of luck
in your future
year at O.H.S. Hope
we have as much
fun in our other
classes as we have
had in bookkeeping.
Carol Schmidt
"56"

I will see you next year
if you are still around.
Don Hollenberg

Lots of luck to
you in your last
year at O.H.S. May
every god. obtain
Linda

Delores -
Best of Luck
in what you
do. I hope you
and the fellow
get along O.K.
good luck
Loretta
K.O.

Best Wishes
to
Linda & Rickenberg

Best of Luck
always to a
good kid
in D.J.
Velma
"57"

Good luck to
a swell girl. Keep
up the good work in
all your classes.
Pat-Late
56

Best Wishes
to a fellow
bookkeeper
Linda

Best of Luck
in your Senior
year and
future.
Dorothy
H. 55

I am thinking
what you are tired
of waiting but
Best of Luck anyway
"85"

well hello how
are you ok I hope
if you are ill first that
P.S. I'm no meany
"57"
"56"

Best of luck to a nice girl.
Remember all the fun we had
in camp. Lots of luck with your
new boyfriend. Hope to see you
at this summer.

Donna J. etc
"57"
"56"

Good Luck to the
following years of O.H.S.
Best Wishes Doug Clark

Good Luck
with all
those boys
and to a fellow
bus rider.
Janice Reil
"56"

Good Luck
Jack Curley

To Helores who
the girl who
wishes me a
case of "measles".
Just joking.
Best of Luck.
Love
Helen C.

Good Luck to
a very nice
girl. Have
fun in the
last year
at O.H.S.
Mary Comptell

Good Luck,
Lynn Peters
"56"

Best wishes to a
fellow Physics
student (nice subject uh)
Love Aug
"56"

Sincerely,
I hope we have as
much fun next year
as we had this year.
Come and see me this
summer. Donna

Dear Delous,

I sure hope you have had as swell a time as I have this year! I want to thank you for all the work you did in the dining room for the Brom. Remember all the fun(?) we had in Physics! Don't forget to be my "Pen-Pal" in the summer. Have lots of fun this summer with all your dates.

Your friend,
Barbara
Catherson

Best of Luck to
the brightest girl
in physics.

Bet theres
not another
girl like you
cutie.

Delores, 56"
Grimy
Good luck to
a fellow music
class student
Dag

Joe Plonkac
"56"

"Loads of Luck"
in the future
Loretta Johnson
"55"

Just because you
so much fun, I enjoy
being with you, Bontie!
from a fellow square
(Dancer)
Beverly Catherson

Best of luck in
your senior year,
Bill Wartos (58")

Dear Bontie,

and in it has been a long
next year a short year, huh?
over. I'm sure you'll all be
2nd cherish our friendship +
hope will always be
friends. I'll be there Saturday
I'll be on there Saturday
might recognize and
I'm hoping at least to work
to see if you can continue
- don't forget this summer
even if you don't still around
together. O.K.? Give me a jingle &
let me glad to drop over & meet
a say all time. Tell it easy &
have fun. Your buddy,
Gail

to loads of luck
Judy Beltrami
"58"

I do
what to
I just say
of luck, please
Experiences of
of a good kid

Shirley

Dear Beloved,

It's been fun this year! Don't ever forget the football games, basketball games, etc. some fun huh?!? I want to congratulate you on the success you've had this year, if you know what I mean! I hope we have fun together next year too!! Here's hopin' I get to see you this summer!

Georgann

"56"

P.S. Sorry it's so short, so here I go again. Did you have fun at the Prom, (OSWEGO +

EAST HIGH'S). Thanks for the orange blouse! Take good care of that guy from E.H., we hope you go out with H.C. this summer.

Didn't we have fun getting ready for the Prom? Lots of best wishes!

Now
Kloris Thompson

Good Luck
to a good
bookkeeping
student.
Kendy
Paul
"56"

Best of Luck
to a Very Very
Thin girl
Karl Shoyer
"56"

Best luck to
a real swell gr.
Have fun next
year. HA!

Glenn Baker

Best of Luck
Kathy
Thompson

The Best of
Luck to a
swell
ball
player
"56"

my mother says
Best of luck
always.
Lima, Vorkes
"55"

James Polley

Best of luck to
a real swell gr.
Have fun next
year. HA!

